

### SPECIAL SESSION ON APRIL 4

Report President-Elect Harding Has Decided to Issue Call

Chairman Fidelity, Back From Conference at Marion, Makes Announcement

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—President-elect Harding practically has decided to call a special session of the new congress on April 4, members of the ways and means committee were informed today by Chairman Fordney, who has just returned from a conference with Mr. Harding at Marion.

Mr. Fordney it is understood, told Mr. Harding that the date of the session had a direct bearing on the tariff revision hearings which the committee is now conducting and it was said that Mr. Harding informed him that April 4 had practically been decided upon.

### DIAMOND RINGS STOLEN

Escort Twice Arrested—Taken Second Time When He Demanded Apology

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—Mrs. Katherine L. Gibbons of Cleveland, before going to the theatre last night, left her diamond rings at the home of friends, when her escort, John Burke, warned her of the danger of footpads. When she returned the rings were gone.

In reporting the loss to the police, she casually mentioned that Burke left the theatre in the second act and returned later. He was arrested but released.

He went to police headquarters and demanded an apology. The police becoming suspicious, re-arrested him, and say they found the rings in his possession.

### BEGIN NAVAL INQUIRY INTO BALLOON FLIGHT

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—A board of inquiry appointed by Secretary Daniels met today at the Rockaway naval air station to begin investigation of the balloon flight of Lieut. Khor, Farrell and Hinton, which took them on a month's hazardous trip into northern Canada. Rear Admiral George Washington Kline is the presiding officer. The assembly hall was filled with extra seats to accommodate spectators.

### NEW YORK CLEVERINGS

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—(By Associated Press.)—The New York City Police Department today announced that it had received information that a large quantity of stolen goods had been brought into the city from New England.

### SPECIAL SHOWING OF ALL MODELS OVERLAND and WILLYS KNIGHT

AT OUR SALESROOM ONLY All This Week OPEN EVENINGS We will furnish transportation from your home and return.

Chalifoux Motor Co. 100 West 42nd Street, New York City

### Leather Workers' International Union, Local 2

MEETING TUESDAY EVENING, January 18

All members urged to be present. Signed, JOHN J. MULLOON, Pres. HARRY F. O'HARE, Sec. Sec.

### NOTICE

A meeting of the General Quinlan Council will be held this evening at 8 o'clock, St. Michael's Church. Solicitors and those who stand with please attend. Bring a friend. JAMES J. MULLIN, Pres.

### STRIKE OF SHOE WORKERS BEGUN

McElwain Plants at Manchester, Keene, Newport, Merrimack and Boston Affected

Both Sides Prepared for Hard Contest—Pickets Patrol Factories

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 17.—The strike declared Saturday night by the United Shoe Workers of America against the W. H. McElwain plants in this city, Keene, Newport, Merrimack and Boston, started this morning. The company has permanently severed all relations with the United Shoe Workers, declares its factories open to employees who wish to deal directly with the manufacturers through committees and accept a wage reduction, while the union, through James Flaherty, secretary of the joint council of the local branch, announces its intention of giving the McElwain Co. a hard contest "if it is looking for one."

The United Shoe Workers plan to have pickets patrol in front of the McElwain factories and warn away employees.

### BIG AUTOMOBILE SHOW OPENS AT KASINO

The annual Lowell automobile show opened today in the Casino. All previous records have been broken by the number of exhibits and the ingenuity and attractiveness with which they are displayed. Whatever else industrial enlightenment may hit, the auto makers and dealers do not anticipate that it is to seriously affect their business. They are preparing for the biggest business ever, and expect to get it.

Every inch of space for the show was applied for long before the time for assembling the exhibits arrived, and much more space could have been used if it had been available.

Next year it is expected that the show will be staged in new surroundings that will make the Lowell exhibit among the best in the country. By that time it is expected that the new auditorium will have been completed, and the car will be shown there.

Not only is there an auto show in the Casino this week, but many of the local dealers are to stage interesting exhibits that will be open to the public in their salesrooms.

### BREAKS SPEED RECORDS OF THE HEAVENS

CAMBRIDGE, Jan. 17.—The Nebula Dreyer No. 581 in the constellation of Centaur has broken all known speed records of the heavens. It is dashing through space, away from the earth, at a velocity of almost 2000 kilometres a second, the highest speed ever attained by a celestial object. This was the word received at Harvard college observatory today from Dr. V. M. Slipher of the Lowell Observatory, Flagstaff, Ariz., in announcing the result of spectrographic observations there.

### WOMEN'S JUDGMENT INVARIABLY GOOD

Their Keen Sense of What is Right is a Valuable Asset.

A woman's judgment is invariably good when called upon to make a selection that involves the expenditure of money in the purchase of clothing. This fact is daily reflected in our retail trade. Ask any salesman or saleslady and you will learn the truth of this claim.

An evidence of the keen sense of what is right in the bargain-offerings that are being made by local concerns, that is possessed by the average woman of Lowell and suburbs is indicated in the unusual rush at the women's department of the MERRIMACK CLOTHING CO., across from City Hall, the past few days. You no doubt have read or heard of the disaster measures taken by the directors of this store in accepting a shrinkage of 25 per cent on the entire stock of the future stock, which includes particularly the large, varied and exclusive display in the women's department of the Merrimack Clothing Co. If you haven't, it's your loss.

Every piece of high-grade merchandise, including the famous Wooltex coats and suits, is listed in this offer. Now a Wooltex suit or coat speaks for itself. For service, fit and general satisfaction—say nothing of its low price—this is a chance that will not be repeated. Many bargain hunters have already been taken, but there is still a wide and satisfying variety left.

Those who will profit by paying the MERRIMACK a visit today—Adv.

### TO PREVENT GET RICH SCHEMES

Worthless Securities of Between 30 and 50 Million Dollars Sold Last Year

Investigators Recommend Legislation to Have State Pass on Sale of Securities

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—Legislation requiring that securities of unincorporated enterprises be passed upon by state officials before being sold and that brokers and their salesmen be registered so that sale of securities through misrepresentation might be prevented is recommended by the special commission appointed last summer to investigate the sale of corporate securities and related matters in this state. The report was filed with the legislature today.

The commission which has drawn up this embodying its recommendations, also asks an amendment to existing legislation to place persons or corporations receiving money on deposit for safe keeping or investment under the jurisdiction of the state banking commissioner.

This legislation, the commission declares, is necessary because "the problem of the sale of fraudulent securities in Massachusetts cannot be postponed."

"It is difficult, indeed, to assert that the criminal statutes can be an effective check in view of the fact that fraudulent or worthless securities amounting to between 30 and 50 million dollars were sold in this commonwealth during the last year," says the report.

"The difficulty in stopping such schemes as Ponzi's lies in the inadequacy of the existing statutes. Under the legislation now recommended, it would have been impossible for persons to operate in this state."

Chas. Ponzi's scheme of 50 per cent in 45 days through the alleged sale of foreign exchange notes, certificates, which attracted thousands of investors, in the commission's opinion "resulted in a shaking of the confidence of our foreign born population in American institutions and American ideals," an injury incalculably greater than the money loss even though it is counted in the millions.

The commission, composed of Attorney General J. Weston Allen as chairman, Wm. D. T. Treacy, former commissioner of corporations and taxation, and Samuel Sprague, conducted an exhaustive investigation into the subject of financial legislation. It found that rigorous laws against promoters of fraudulent financial ventures in other states resulted in the migration of such persons to Massachusetts where, "as competition grows keener, their schemes grow bolder and their offerings more alluring while at the same time every advantage is taken of the omissions and loopholes in the present laws."

"The time has come," continues the report, "when the commonwealth must realize that fraudulent promoters are a dangerous type of criminals and that the welfare of the commonwealth will continue to be menaced as long as we are blind to the extent of the evil."

Optimizing his proposal for state supervision of uncertain securities, the commission asserts that such issues including federal, state and municipal securities, certain securities of foreign countries, bank and insurance stocks and public utilities securities, should be excluded from any further legislation.

"The remaining classes," it continues, "including industrial and mining stocks, contain many securities which should be withheld from sale until the commission has ascertained whether or not they are fraudulent but also include that great output of stock in new enterprises and purely speculative mining propositions should not be sold until competent officials ascertain that they are not so badly watered as to be fraudulent."

The commission recommends the registration of brokers and salesmen "as an essential and vital factor in any efficient program of legislation. The qualification for registration, it says, should be honesty."

In recommending state legislation for "those who do an irregular and highly speculative banking business," the commission says that whereas legitimate banking business, particularly in the case of savings banks, is carefully regulated, existing legislation makes it comparatively easy to evade the regulations now in force and carry on a fraudulent business.

"Such a condition is unfair both to existing bankers, particularly savings banks, and to the public," reports the commission.

### NO CITY HELP FOR IDLE MEN

Mayor Says it is Not Practical to Start Emergency Work in Winter

Commissioner Murphy Puts Eighty Men on Sewer Jobs This Morning

No special emergency work is likely in the near future to be undertaken by the city, as a means of relieving the present conditions of unemployment and furnishing a way by which destitution could be avoided and numerous persons spared the necessity of having the stigma of being public charges placed upon them, according to a statement by Mayor Perry D. Thompson this morning.

Work, work, work continues to be demanded by a large number of applicants of the different heads of departments in city hall. To most of the appeals the only reply that can be given is that there is no work available or any funds to pay for it.

"This morning about 80 men, who had been loafing, were started to work in the sewer department. They were employed on sewers in Pine and Sterling street and on other jobs that had already been started."

Departments Filled Up

Most of the other departments have all of the men employed that they can find jobs for and the money to pay them with. The mayor has found positions for about a dozen men on the city's payrolls and with outside employers. Most of these have been added to the gang engaged in collecting ashes and garbage in the health department. There is always an additional list of workers during the winter season. A heavy snow storm would furnish places for perhaps half a dozen more.

Mayor Thompson's attitude toward the unemployment situation and means of relieving it is shown by the fervent prayer that he breathed this morning, "Oh, for a good, heavy snow storm."

The mayor said this morning that, while he is anxious to see relief for unemployment furnished, he did not see any field of work that the city could enter at the present time. He said that work on the streets, in addition to that already being performed at the present time, is not practical.

Not Opposed to Sewer Work

"Last year," the continuing mayor, "I opposed the carrying on of sewer construction during the winter, but this year I have made no opposition to a loan being authorized, and the work in the department being started pressed with the necessity that exists for furnishing employment."

The mayor was asked as to the wisdom of starting work on extending the Cardinal O'Connell parkway through from Market street to Broadway, a measure that would furnish work for laborers in many lines. He said that considerable time would have to elapse before such work could be started, if it should be authorized, as a loan would have to be authorized, the bonds disposed of, and the land and buildings taken by right of eminent domain. He also said that such an undertaking, if it could be immediately carried out, would result in many persons being thrown out of their homes in midwinter, and that with the

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### \$100,000 LOSS South Portland High School Burned Today

SOUTH PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 17.—The high school, a two-story brick building erected more than 50 years ago, when South Portland was a part of Cape Elizabeth, and it was occupied jointly as a town hall and school building, was burned today. The loss was estimated at \$100,000. It accommodated 200 students. Portland Bremen assisted in saving neighboring buildings which were showered with sparks.

### Moses Greeley Parker Fund LECTURES CAMOUFLAGE IN NATURE AND WAR

—BY— GERALD H. THAYER Illustrated by Colored Lantern Slides. HIGH SCHOOL LEVEL. WEDNESDAY—JANUARY 19, 1920—8 P. M.

A remarkable lecture showing that the great war was won largely by adopting the principles of protective coloring shown daily in our birds and woods.

Attention to these lectures will be of great service to banks, as they will be made in person by the author, Mr. Thayer, on the evening of Wednesday, Jan. 19, at 8 p. m., in the Lowell Community Service, Bunker Building, Merrimack Square. Telephone 8256.

### Killing of U. S. Officer May Reopen Question of Japanese Military Occupation of Siberia

DECISIONS BY SUPREME COURT

Seizure of Autos Used to Transport Liquors Illegally Authorized

Review of Judgment of California Court Against R. R. Administrations Refused

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Seizure of automobiles or other conveyances in which liquors are transported illegally is authorized whether or not the owner of the conveyance has been found innocent of contravening the law, the supreme court held today, in deciding a case from Georgia.

Review Refused

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The supreme court refused today to review a judgment of the supreme court of California holding that the United States Railroad Administration was not immune from damage suits arising from the operation of a common carrier in that state.

### Justice White Absent

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Chief Justice White was absent again today when the supreme court convened for its regular weekly "decision day." It was said that he had fully recovered from his recent illness but remained at home by advice of his physician.

### WAS FINED FOR CARRYING GUN

Antone Demotrakos was found guilty of carrying a pistol without a permit by Judge Bright this morning and ordered to pay a fine of \$150.

Shortly after 6 o'clock last night Demotrakos entered a lunch cart in Moody street and engaged in conversation with something very secret to divulge he called the employee to one side and produced a .32 automatic which he said he wanted to sell. The employee jumped back, slightly frightened, and Demotrakos went away.

The men in the lunch cart then made it their business to inform the police officer McManus was informed of the incident and he followed Demotrakos and caught him in Merrimack street with the pistol in his possession.

The defendant said he was out of work and that he took the gun from his room to sell it. The weapon was not loaded.

### By Popular Request THE MATHEW TEMPERANCE INSTITUTE will repeat their recent big musical success at the LOWELL OPERA HOUSE on NEXT SUNDAY AFTERNOON and EVENING, with added features. Sale of seats starts tomorrow morning at Opera House Box Office.

PRICES: Afternoon... 15c, 25c, 35c and 50c. Evening... 25c, 50c and 75c.

### The Lowell Tuberculosis Council — THANKS —

All Those Who Have Helped in the Christmas Seal Sale.

So many people have helped with contributions, have sold seals, have advertised the sale, that it is impossible to thank every one individually.

This Means Is Taken of Thanking All Who Have Helped

### Stanton's Dancing School

Open every Tuesday and Thursday evenings, at Merrimack Hall, 212 Merrimack St. Adults' class in ballroom dancing, 8.15 to 10.15 p. m. Tuesday and Thursday. Children's class, Thursday, 1.15 to 6 p. m. Private lessons, 6 to 8 p. m.

### Middlesex Safe Deposit AND TRUST CO.

Merrimack Corner Palmer St. CAPITAL ..... \$200,000 SURPLUS ..... \$75,000 DEPOSITS ..... \$1,000,000

### Per 5 Cent LAST YEAR

Money in any amount deposited in Savings Department on or before February 1, begins on that day earning

### INTEREST

Next dividend payment date April 15.

This Week Is Nation-wide "Thrifty Week." The National Thrift Trust has 50 Thrift Weeks during the year 1921. Next week is the 5th of Lowell Thrift Club.

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CHARGE ASSAULT WITH DANGEROUS WEAPON

LANGDON'S WIFE ENDS HER LIFE

Tokio Papers Comment on American Note Protesting Shooting of Langdon

Reparation With Guarantees and Withdrawal of Troops Said to Be Demanded

MANILA, Jan. 17.—The Russian wife of Lieut. Warren H. Langdon of Boston who was killed by a Japanese sentry at Vladivostok, recently, ended her life upon learning of his death, according to a Reuters despatch from Vladivostok.

Speculate on Text

TOKIO, Jan. 17.—(By Associated Press.)—Government officials have not as yet made public the text of the American note protesting against the shooting of Naval Lieut. W. H. Langdon by a Japanese sentry at Vladivostok. Publicists, however, express the belief that Washington has not only demanded reparation with guarantees removing a probability of similar incidents in the future but also has again pointed out to Japan the wisdom of reducing, if not withdrawing altogether, her troops from the country where she possesses no sovereign rights but the littoral of which is dominated by her military power.

This would open the old thorny question which Japan, herself, has been finding difficult in settling. A division of opinion exists in government circles as to the Siberian problem. It is reported here. Leaders of the military party insist Japanese troops should remain in Siberia, while the peace party is seeking ways and means to abandon an adventure which, it is claimed, is ruinously expensive and without hope of compensation. This impression exists here that Japan will insist upon solving the question in her own way and at her own time, if for no other reason than to assert the doctrine of non-interference.

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### REPEAL OF WAR TIME LAWS APPROVED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The house resolution proposing repeal of most special war time laws was approved today by the senate judiciary committee. Under a committee amendment, the operation of the food and fuel control act would be continued.

### CHURCHILL SUCCEEDS VISCOUNT MILNER

LONDON, Jan. 17.—Winston Spencer Churchill, the war minister, it is reliably although unofficially stated, has accepted the post of secretary of state for the colonies, in succession to Viscount Milner, who resigned on Jan. 7.

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### ASSOCIATE HALL

Every Saturday Night CAMPBELL'S BANJO ORCHESTRA — 8 PIECES —

Manager Extends Ladies' Night — TONIGHT — CAMPBELL'S BANJO ORCHESTRA — 8 PIECES — Ladies Free. Gents, 35¢.

### Lincoln Hall—Tonight LADIES' FREE

Gents 35¢, (Tax Paid) Miner-Doyle's Orchestra

## REVIEW OF FIRST YEAR OF PROHIBITION

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 17.—As the first year of national prohibition ended Saturday, Prohibition Commissioner Kramer declared the American people were rapidly recovering from their "hang-over." He believes they have begun to taper off their liquor drinking.

Although liquor, some of it good but much of it bad, still is obtainable in large quantities, the head of the prohibition enforcement corps believes the first year's work has brought a large measure of success. He had expected it to be harder both for the law enforcing staff and those who were deprived of their beverages. In the future, the commissioner said, enforcement of the law should become increasingly easier while those who used to put a foot on the brass rail should gradually become reconciled to the situation.

"In our first year," said Mr. Kramer, "we have seen the private stocks absorbed like lakes in the desert. We have raided and prosecuted. We have made many hit untraced in whiskey. It has been a difficult and sometimes dangerous job, yet those of us who have been on the job itself can see changes for the better. But there remains much to do, the commissioner declared. He told of whiskey "rings" and combinations and of how the bureau had gathered evidence indicating the existence of bootlegging in some places. On the other hand, however, Mr. Kramer is convinced that there is an increasing sentiment favorable to prohibition which eventually will compel many bootleggers to "give up."

Records of the prohibition bureau show that fewer fatalities are occurring in cases of poisoning from the business of handling liquor next year. Many of them, Mr. Kramer said, knew in advance they would be refused because they had "taken a chance" with the law. There were more than 2,000 of the permits in existence in the past year, but there will be perhaps not more than half as many next year. The bureau has been cutting out the "undesirable" for several months and the new list will be held to the strictest minimum, the commissioner declared.

During the first ten months of constitutional prohibition, 35,589,000 gallons of distilled spirits were withdrawn from bonded warehouses. On this basis, it was officially estimated that withdrawals for the year ending Saturday would exceed 40,000,000 gallons.

Such withdrawals are permitted for non-beverage purposes and prohibition officers are unable to check directly on the amount which finally is diverted to beverage use. Mr. Kramer said, however, that large quantities are thus consumed and it is one of the problems of the bureau to restrain this transfer.

Internal revenue records show that for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1919, the last full year before prohibition, withdrawals for all purposes aggregated \$1,500,000. The records also show that withdrawals for non-beverage uses during the months of that year averaged only about one-fourth of the amount taken out of bonded storage for drinking purposes.

One of the principal problems encountered in the enforcement work, Mr. Kramer said, is the variation in the points of view of federal attorneys

and courts. It has been difficult to obtain interpretations of the law that are similar, he continued, while the infliction of penalties likewise has varied. United States attorneys have differed as to the powers and duties of agents and where there has not been a majority of citizens favoring prohibition, federal courts have dealt lightly with offenders.

Mr. Kramer believes, however, that the second year will show improvement in this connection also. He said uniform plans of court procedure were certain to come and that as a result prosecutions would be better handled. Enforcement officials have struck a snag and continually are confronted with problems concerning the manufacture and sale of industrial alcohol. It has been a source of daily trouble for the agents, the commissioner declared. Rules and regulations governing its production and handling have been promulgated from time to time, but in every instance, according to the bureau head, there has been a flood of complaints. "These always require a new determination of what is or what is not a product that can be used as a beverage."

The bureau fully comprehends the importance of industrial alcohol," Mr. Kramer asserted. "It does not desire to hamper or hinder its legitimate use, but there are so many persons who will drink any concoction that has a kick that we just have to be strict." Mr. Kramer said many manufacturers of patent medicines refuse to have their product become a popular prohibition beverage. They attribute the failure of the law to an awakening of the people to the formulae included in their products.

"But we know differently," said the commissioner. "The alcohol is not the medical potion contained in those bottles is the reason for their popularity. So the kick must be taken out of such preparations, or they must be subjected to a point where the state will be pleased."

Our men have compelled manufacturers of some such medicines to return their products already and the others will be taken care of as fast as we can get to them." The consumption of patent medicines with a "kick" in them, however, has continued, enforcement officials, Mr. Kramer said, that the drinking done now is simply the satisfaction of the "hang-over" appetite. He believes it is proof that social drinking, the have-another-one-on-me kind of consumption, has definitely passed forever into oblivion.

"Of course," the commissioner continued, "there is still the social drinking in the homes wherever there is a private supply. But the night-party drinking is gone."

"I have heard men say they would take a drink now when they never thought of swallowing a drop while the saloons were all about them. The cause for that is found in the spirit of adventure, born in most Americans. It will continue to cause some trouble, rather indirectly, for a while but it will gradually disappear."

Disappearance of the "appetite" of the steady drinker also is predicted by Mr. Kramer, who foresees in that connection practically the end of the bootlegger. He asserted that while there always would be some demand for "hard liquor," prohibition enforcement in a few years would have resolved itself into a simple problem of vigilance, a guarding against the production of moonshine and the patrolling of the border and coasts against smuggling.

Liquor smuggling like the production of moonshine whiskey has developed into a business of high profits since the advent of prohibition. In fact, revenue officers assert that the value of liquor thus brought in exceeded the estimated worth of all other smuggled commodities.

Mr. Kramer said the enforcement agents' worst problem with respect to liquor "running" was in the Great Lakes area and along the St. Lawrence river section of the Canadian border. It has been difficult to curb and the end is not yet. The profits are increasing as the local supplies decrease and this condition, the commissioner believes, means that greater effort at enforcement must be concentrated along borders of the country.

Port cities, especially along the Atlantic coast, have given the bureau

## Quaker Minister Is Grateful to Tanlac



Rev. Parker Moon

Nearly everybody in Southwest Missouri either knows or has heard of the Rev. Parker Moon, who for a full half century has devoted his life and talents to Sunday school and organization work for the Society of Friends or Quakers.

"Uncle Parker," as he is more familiarly known, came from fine old rugged Quaker stock, and there is not a better known or more highly respected citizen in that part of the state. In referring to his remarkable restoration to health by Tanlac, he said:

"About five years ago I suffered a general breakdown. My principal trouble was nervous indigestion. My appetite was very poor and my food seldom agreed with me, and I had to live on a very restricted diet. I suffered a great deal from headaches and dizzy spells; I had severe pains across the small of my back, and was badly constipated most of the time. In fact, I was so weak and rundown I was not able to attend to my duties."

"This condition made me very nervous and I could not sleep at night. Frequently I would be awake most all night and was in that condition more or less for five years. My physician said he could not do anything for me and suggested a change of climate. I then moved to Texas and went back

trouble for foreign mariners are willing to help Americans obtain quantities of any kind of beverages no longer sold here. But a weeding out of the enforcement staff, the elimination of such men who have not resisted the temptation of liquor from foreign ships, is expected by officials

and forth three times but did not get the relief I had hoped for. Finally, I got so bad off I was not able to get around with any degree of comfort. I was also told I had heart trouble."

"I had read about Tanlac and, as it had been very highly recommended to me, I decided to try it. I got a bottle and had taken only a few doses until I could notice a marked improvement in my condition. I noticed especially that I was not troubled any more with sour stomach after eating, which was a great relief."

"I kept on taking Tanlac until I fully regained my health. My appetite is splendid; I enjoy my meals and I do not find it necessary now to take any laxative medicines of any kind. I can sleep much better and am not nearly so nervous."

"I take great pleasure in recommending Tanlac to anyone who needs a good system builder, or who suffers with stomach trouble. I have recommended Tanlac to a great many of my friends and am pleased to reach others by giving this statement for publication."

Tanlac is sold in Lowell by Greens drug store under the personal direction of a special Tanlac representative, Wright Drug Co., Billerica, Mass., and by the leading druggist in every town.—Adv.

## \$600,000,000 FOR HIGHWAYS IN 1921

(N.E.A. Staff Special)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Road improvement in the United States in 1921 will cost close to \$600,000,000. That money will pay for rock, dirt, oil and concrete, and the labor and machinery to handle the job.

The 1920 road bill appropriated almost \$500,000,000—more than \$1.60 for each man, woman and child in the United States. Yet any normal of the public highways can tell about miles

## Special Sale —OF— Ash Sifters

ALL WIRE SIFTERS, heavily galvanized. Regularly sold at \$1.20.

Our Price **89c**

ROTARY SIFTERS. Regularly sold at \$4.50 and \$5.00.

Our Price **\$3.98**

ASH BARRELS, heavy, three ribbed and galvanized. Regularly sold at \$5.00 and \$5.50.

Our Price **\$4.19**

BARREL TRUCK. Just what you have been looking for. Regularly sold for \$1.50 and \$1.75.

Our Price **\$3.98**

**Adams Hardware**  
AND PAINT CO.  
351 Middlesex Street

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**The Bon Marche**  
DRY GOODS CO.

Near  
Section  
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## BUCILLA EMBROIDERY PACKAGE OUTFITS

---SPRING 1921---

"The New Economy Way"

--- GUARANTEE ---

Every Bucilla package outfit is guaranteed against imperfection. The guarantee slip in each package insures absolute satisfaction.



- Stamped Ready Made Romper on pink or blue boil proof chambray, size 1 year..... **\$2.75**
- Stamped Ready Made Romper on pink or blue boil proof chambray, size 3 years..... **\$3.00**
- Stamped Ready Made Pink or Blue Chambray Dress, size 4 years..... **\$3.50**
- Stamped Ready Made Pink or Blue Chambray Dress, 6 years..... **\$3.75**
- Stamped Ready Made Pink or Blue Chambray Dress, size 8 years..... **\$4.00**
- Stamped Ready Made Pink or Blue Chambray Dress, size 10 years..... **\$4.25**
- Stamped 6 Month Layette Set of dress, cap, Gertrude and bib..... **\$2.00**
- Stamped Ready Made Child's Dress of Dotted Swiss, size 2 years..... **\$3.00**
- Stamped Ready Made Child's Dress of Dotted Swiss, size 4 years..... **\$3.25**
- Stamped Ready Made Child's Dress of Dotted Swiss, size 6 years..... **\$3.50**
- Stamped Linen Finished Lawn Tea Aprons..... **40c**
- Stamped Ready Made Night Gowns of finest quality nainsook..... **\$2.50**
- Stamped Ready Made Envelope Combinations..... **\$2.00**
- Stamped Ready Made Pink Mercerized Batiste Night Gowns..... **\$3.00**
- Stamped Ready Made Pink Mercerized Batiste Envelope Combination..... **\$2.50**
- Stamped Ready Made Pink Mercerized Batiste Long Negligee..... **\$3.25**
- Stamped Ready Made Dressing Sacque of fine quality pink mercerized batiste..... **\$1.75**
- Stamped Ready Made Pink Mercerized Batiste Boudoir Caps..... **50c**
- Stamped Ready Made Infants' Dress on mercerized batiste..... **\$1.50**
- Stamped Ready Made 6 mos. Dress on mercerized batiste..... **\$1.25**
- Stamped Ready Made 1 year Dress on mercerized batiste..... **\$1.35**
- Stamped Ready Made 2 year Dress, mercerized batiste..... **\$1.50**
- Stamped Ready Made 6 mos. Dress on mercerized batiste..... **\$1.65**



- Stamped Ready Made 1 year Dress on mercerized batiste..... **\$1.80**
- Stamped Ready Made 2 year Dress on mercerized batiste..... **\$1.95**
- Stamped Infants' Layette Set of Dress, Gertrude, Cap and Bib..... **\$2.25**
- Stamped Ready Made Boys' Suit on white mercerized poplin, size 2 years..... **\$2.75**
- Stamped Ready Made Boys' Suit on white mercerized poplin, size 4 years..... **\$3.00**
- Stamped Ready Made White Pique Hat, size 2 years..... **\$1.25**
- Stamped Ready Made White Pique Hat, size 4 years..... **\$1.50**
- Stamped Ready Made Boys' White Pique Hat, size 2 years..... **\$1.00**
- Stamped Ready Made Boys' White Pique Hat, size 4 years..... **\$1.10**
- Stamped Bridge or Tea Cover (34x34 in.) on cream art crash..... **\$1.75**
- Stamped Tea Napkins on cream art crash, set of 4..... **\$1.50**
- Stamped 3-Piece Buffet Set on cream art crash..... **\$1.50**
- Stamped 9-Piece Luncheon Set on cream art crash..... **\$1.85**
- Stamped Card Table Cover on tan art crash..... **\$2.00**
- Stamped Library Scarf (22x48 in.)..... **\$2.00**

and miles of road that are hardly passable.

Federal officials say that the federal aid system falls short of helping the situation because state highway commissions have exercised jurisdiction over only a small portion of the highways within their respective states.

The federal officials further assert that state officials have shown little judgment in the expenditure of funds, that the money has not been spent where it will do the greatest good.

**Remedies For Good Roads**  
Roads that were built to endure for years have developed mud-holes and bumps within a few months. Road builders say the auto and the auto truck are the causes of this condition. Where is the remedy?

Three remedies have been suggested. They are:

First—Roads built durable enough to stand any traffic.

Second—Trucks built to a limited size and a law prohibiting the hauling of more than a specified weight over certain roads.

Third—Roads built so strong for any

load to travel it and the prohibition of loads exceeding a certain limit on other roads.

The national automobile chamber of commerce maintains that one of the chief road troubles is that automobiles have been built without regard of where they were to run.

**Co-operation Needed**  
They recommend that auto builders work in co-operation. They point out that railroads do not build cars and locomotives and then track, nor lay track and then put on the track any kind of rolling stock regardless of weight.

These auto men want railroad building methods applied to road building. They want autos built to fit roads and roads suitable for auto traffic. Then there'll be no holes and bumps

and the population will not have to pay more than \$1.00 a year to maintain and build roads.

The famous Charlevoix liquor has been made for a very long time by the Charlevoix monks who keep the formula a secret.

**Cut This Out—It Is Worth Money**

Cut out this slip, enclose with 3c and mail it to Foley & Co., 2335 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar compound for coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills for pains in sides and back; rheumatism, backache, kidney and bladder ailments; and Foley Cathartic Tablets, a wholesome and thoroughly cleansing cathartic for constipation, biliousness, headaches, and sluggish bowels. H. R. H. Drug Co., 115 Middlesex st., Moody's Drug Store, 301 Central st.—Adv.

## The Electric Portable

## SEWING MACHINE

Simple—Practical—Convenient—Efficient

A sewing machine which is really portable—you just pick it up and carry it to wherever you wish to use it.

Ends tiresome weary pedaling—just a light pressure on the foot control and the machine is running fast or slow just as you require. A blessing for the busy housewife.

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# SPECIAL SALE Underwear

Underwear selling has been retarded by the lack of colder weather. We purchased from an overstocked manufacturer 100 dozen Union Suits at less than one-half price and are passing the savings to you. Every garment perfect and well made.

**BOYS' WINTER WEIGHT GREY JERSEY UNION SUITS**—Closed crotch model. Sizes 2 to 16 years. Regular \$1.25 value..... **50c**

**MEN'S HEAVY JERSEY RIBBED UNION SUITS**—Made with long sleeves, in ecru, closed crotch model. All sizes. Reg. \$2.50 value..... **\$1.00**

**MEN'S FACED WORSTED UNION SUITS**, in natural color, medium weight. Closed crotch model. All sizes. Regular \$1.00 value..... **\$2.00**

**MEN'S FINE COTTON LISLE HOSE**—In the desirable colors. **12 1/2c**  
**MEN'S CASHMERE and SILK LISLE HOSE** with reinforced heel and toe. Values to 75c..... **29c**

**MEN'S CASHMERE HOSE**—In natural, black and oxford. Values to 60c..... **39c**  
**MEN'S HEATHER SPORT AND HEAVY WOOLEN HOSE**. Values to \$1.00..... **59c**

# The January Department Clearances

ON  
Linings, Etc.,  
Infants' Wear,

**A. G. Pollard Co.**

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

Leather Goods and Bags,  
Ivory, Icy-Hot Bottles,

Men's Furnishings—Street Floor

Started Today Continues Tuesday and Wednesday

**CLEARANCE  
SALE**

WATCH FOR THE  
ORANGE CARDS

## Infants' Wear

THIRD  
FLOOR.

**SKIRTS**—For infants to 2-year-olds, made of good quality flannel; either long or short styles, some slightly soiled; regular price \$1.49. Clearance price  
50c and 98c

**SWEATERS**—For infants to 2-year-olds, coat style, in white; or white with pink, and white with blue; regular price \$2.98. Clearance price  
\$1.49

**SWEATERS**—For 2, 3, 4-year-olds, cut coat style with pockets, colors are brown, red, navy and peacock blue; regular price \$4.50. Clearance price  
\$1.98

**LEGGINS**—Made of good quality jersey, the drawer style, in black and tan, sizes 2, 3, 4 years; regular price \$1.98. Clearance price  
98c

**COATS OF CHINCHILLA**—Many new styles, in grey, navy, brown and black, sizes 3, 4, 5, 6 years; regular price \$14.00. Clearance price  
\$6.00

**KNITTED CAPS**—For 1 to 3-year-olds, in white with and white with blue; regular price \$1.25. Clearance price  
59c

**BRUSHED WOOL SETS OF FOUR PIECES**—Cap, sweater, leggings and mittens, in brown, open and rose, sizes 1 to 3 years; regular price \$6.75. Clearance price  
\$4.98

**BATH ROBES**—Made large and roomy, very pretty Indian patterns that will please the children, sizes 2 to 6 years; regular price \$3.98. Clearance price  
\$2.50

**SLEEPING GARMENTS**—Cover the child from "head to foot," made of jersey, in grey, sizes 2 to 6 years; regular price \$1.49. Clearance price  
98c

**GOWNS OF FLANNELETTE**—For 2 and 6-year-olds, in blue and white and pink and white stripe patterns; regular price \$1.25. Clearance price  
75c

**SILK HOSE**—Fine ribbed, in pink and blue, sizes 4 to 6 years; regular price \$1.25. Clearance price  
59c

**CARRIAGE ROBES**—Made of white eiderdown, trimmed with pink or blue ribbon, regular size; regular price \$2.98. Clearance price  
\$1.59

**VESTS**—Fleece lined, sizes 2 to 6 years; regular 59c. Clearance price  
29c

**BANDS**—For infants, cotton and wool, sizes 3 months to 3 years; regular 45c and 75c. Clearance price  
29c

## Linings

**PEREALINE**—36 inches wide, extra good quality, in blue, grey, brown, green, cream, black and white; regular price 82c yard. Clearance price  
65c Yard

**MERCERIZED SATEEN**—36 inches wide, in grey, lavender, gold, green and blue; regular price 75c yard. Clearance price  
60c Yard

**SILK AND COTTON FIGURED LININGS**—35 inches wide, here in an assortment of attractive patterns; regular price \$2.00 yard. Clearance price  
\$1.50 Yd.

**FIGURED SATEEN**—36 inches wide; regular price \$1.50 yard. Clearance price  
\$1.00 Yard

**MOREEN**—(One piece) in black only, excellent for making petticoats; regular price 75c yard. Clearance price  
50c Yard

PALMER STREET STORE

## Men's Wear

**MEN'S NECKWEAR MARKED AT ONE-HALF  
REGULAR PRICES**—\$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2  
grades. Clearance prices—  
50c, 75c, \$1.00

**MEN'S LAUNDERED COLLARS**—Discontinued styles and broke plots; regular price 25c. Clearance price  
10c

**MEN'S FINE COTTON HOSE**—In black, white and colors; regular price 25c. Clearance price  
15c pair; 2 for 25c

**MEN'S FINE CASHMERE HOSE**—Black, oxford and natural; regular price 50c. Clearance price  
35c Pair; 3 for \$1.00

**MEN'S HEAVY CASHMERE HOSE**—Black, oxford and natural colors; regular price 75c. Clearance price  
45c Pair

**MEN'S HEAVY MERINO**—Blue, black, oxford and natural; regular price 35c. Clearance price  
17c Pair; 3 for 50c

**MEN'S FINE ALL WOOL HOSE**—Medium and heavy weights; regular prices \$1.50 to \$2.00. Clearance price  
85c Pair; 3 for \$2.50

**MEN'S HEAVY SILK LISLE HOSE**—Black only; regular prices 50c to 75c. Clearance price  
35c Pair; 3 for \$1.00

**MEN'S GARTERS**—Boston, Brighton and E-Z; regular prices 35c to 50c. Clearance price  
25c

**MEN'S ALL-SILK MUFFLERS and SCARFS**—Clearance prices  
\$1, \$1.50, \$2.00

**MEN'S NEGLIGEE SHIRTS**—All of our regular lines; regular prices \$1.50 and \$4.00. Clearance prices  
95c, \$1.25, \$2.00

**MEN'S NIGHT SHIRTS**—Our special makes, heavy cotton, plain and trimmed. Regular prices \$1.50 to \$3.00. Clearance prices  
\$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00

**MEN'S PAJAMAS**—White and colors, best makes; regular prices \$3.00 to \$4.00. Clearance price  
\$2.00 to \$2.50

**MEN'S OUTING FLANNEL NIGHT SHIRTS**—Special makes, extra long and wide; regular prices \$2.50 to \$3.50. Clearance prices  
\$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50

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**MEN'S OUTING FLANNEL PAJAMAS**—Heavy flannel, well made; regular prices \$2.50 to \$4.50. Clearance prices  
\$1.75, \$2.50 and \$3.00

**MEN'S HOUSE JACKETS**—All wool, silk cord trimmed, fasten with silk frogs or pearl buttons; regular prices \$8.50 and \$10. Clearance price  
\$6.50

**BATH ROBES**—Made from heavy blankets, well tailored, silk cord trimmed, button front; regular prices \$6.50 to \$18.00. Clearance prices  
\$5, \$7.50, \$10 and \$13.50

**BOYS' SWEATERS**—Heavy all-wool worsted slip-ons, in blue, maroon, brown and green; regular price 7.98. Clearance price  
\$5 Ea.

**MEN'S SWEATER COATS**—Heavy all wool coats, roll collar, most of these are small sizes; regular price \$12.00. Clearance price  
\$7.50

**MEN'S UNION SUITS**—Heavy cotton, oen and gray; were \$2 to \$2.50  
Medium and heavy cotton; were \$3  
Heavy merino; were \$3.50  
Heavy wool and cotton; were \$4.00 and \$4.50  
Worsted; were \$4.50  
Heavy wool and worsted; were \$6.50 to \$7.00  
Clearance prices  
\$1.50  
\$2  
\$2.50  
\$3.00  
\$3.50  
\$5.00

**MEN'S UNDERWEAR—SHIRTS AND DRAWERS**—

Heavy cotton ribbed; were \$1.00 to \$1.50, at  
Medium and heavy wool; were \$1.50 to \$2.00  
Heavy wool; were \$2 to \$3  
Heavy Scotch wool; were \$4.50  
Clearance prices  
75c  
\$1.00  
\$1.50  
\$3.00

**MEN'S AND BOYS' GLOVES AND MITTENS**—Wool and worsted, all kinds of leather and fabrics, lined and unlined, for street, driving and work; regular prices 20c to \$25 a pair. Clearance prices  
10c to \$12 Pair

## Toilet Articles

**HOUBIGANT'S IDEAL and QUELQUES VIOLETTES TALCUM POWDER**; regular price \$1. Clearance price  
76c

**HOUBIGANT'S VIOLETTE PERFUME**—Regular price \$5.00 oz. Clearance price  
\$3.75 oz.

**"LOVE ME" PERFUME**—In sealed bottles. Regular price \$3.50. Clearance price  
\$2.25

**PERFUME**—In sealed bottles. Regular prices 75c to \$3.50. Clearance price  
50c to \$2.50

**COMBINATION SET**—Containing sachet and perfume. Regular price \$2.25. Clearance price  
\$1.69

**"GLEBEAS" TOILET WATER**—Regular price \$2.00. Clearance price  
\$1.25

**HARRIET HUBBARD AYER TOILET WATER**—Regular price \$1.00. Clearance price  
60c

**"AS THE PETALS" TOILET WATER**—Regular price \$1.50. Clearance price  
98c

**WILLIAMS' TOILET WATER**—Regular price 50c. Clearance price  
35c

**BURRILL'S TOOTH PASTE**—Regular price 25c. Clearance price  
15c

**ALADDIN SOAP DYE**—Regular price 10c. Clearance price  
5c

**TINTEX DYE**—Regular price 25c. Clearance price  
5c

**SPLASHNE TALC. POWDER DOLLS**—Regular price \$1.50. Clearance price  
98c

**LEATHER VANITY CASES**—Regular price 50c. Clearance price, 25c

**HAIR BRUSHES**—Ebony back, hand-drawn bristles; regular price 60c. Clearance price  
45c

**MILITARY BRUSHES**—Ebony back, hand-drawn bristles; regular price 60c. Clearance price  
45c; 75c Pair

**HAIR BRUSHES**—Rose wood back Regular price 50c. Clearance price  
35c

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## Icy-Hot Bottles

**ICY-HOT BOTTLES**—

Quart size; reg. prices \$4.25 and \$6.75. Clearance prices,  
\$2.98 and \$4.00

**ICY-HOT CARAFE**—Qt. size; regular price \$5.75. Clearance price  
\$4.00

**ICY-HOT JUG**—Quart size; regular price \$7.75. Clearance price  
\$5.50

**ICY-HOT PITCHER**—Qt. size; regular price \$15.00. Clearance price  
\$10.75

**ICY-HOT PITCHER**—Pint size; regular price \$12. Clearance price  
\$9.75

**ICY-HOT PITCHER**—18-oz.; regular price \$20.00. Clearance price  
\$15.00

**ICY-HOT PITCHER**—10-oz.; regular price \$16.00. Clearance price  
\$10.98

Street Floor

## Leather Goods and Bags

**BEADED BAGS**—In fancy colors, silk lined, purse and mirror, shell or bead covered frames; regular prices \$18.00 to \$30.00. Clearance prices  
\$11.50 to \$20.00

**BLACK BEADED BAGS**—Silk lining with purse and mirror; regular prices \$16.00 and \$25.00. Clearance prices  
\$10.00 and \$16.50

**VELVET BAGS**—In all colors, with attached or small purse and mirror, metal, shell or velvet covered frames; regular prices \$3.00 to \$25.00. Clearance prices  
\$2.00 to \$15.00

**MOIRE SILK BAGS**—Brown, blue, taupe and black, metal and covered frames, fitted with mirror and purse, pouch style; regular prices \$3.50 to \$25.00. Clearance prices  
\$2.00 to \$15.00

**WEEK-END BAGS**—In vachette and keratol, with white ivory fittings, double lock and key; regular prices \$11.00 to \$18.00. Clearance prices  
\$7.50 to \$10.00

**SHOPPING AND WEEK-END BAGS**—In vachette and keratol, unfitted, silk and leather lining; with purse; regular prices \$3.00 to \$13.50. Clearance prices,  
\$1.50 to \$10.00

**LEATHER BAGS**—In all styles, morocco, pin seal, vachette and goat skin, mirror, attached or small purse, metal and covered frames; regular prices \$6.00 to \$22.00. Clearance prices  
\$4.00 to \$15.00

**MISSIE'S BAGS**—Vachette, morocco and green silk lined, with purse and mirror; regular prices \$3.00 to \$6.50. Clearance prices  
\$2.00 to \$4.25

**LEATHER PURSES**—In morocco, pin seal saffron, vachette, suede and goat skin, all colors, long handles, top or back strap; regular prices \$3.50 to \$15.00. Clearance prices  
\$2.25 to \$9.50

**CHANGE PURSES AND COMBINATION OF BILLS and CHANGE**—Regular prices \$1 to \$3. Clearance prices  
69c to \$2.00

**CIGARETTE CASE**—Pigskin and morocco; regular prices \$3.50 and \$3.75. Clearance price  
\$2.50

**MEN'S BILL FOLDS**—In pin seal, morocco and pigskin, in all styles; regular prices \$1.00 to \$9.00. Clearance prices  
69c to \$6.00

**LETTER CASES**—In morocco and pin seal; regular prices \$2.25 to \$10.50. Clearance prices,  
\$1.50 to \$7.50

**CARD CASES**—In pin seal and morocco; regular prices \$3.50 to \$4.50. Clearance prices  
\$2.00 to \$2.75

**WRITING CASES**, in black, brown, purple and green. Reg. \$1.50 to \$6.75. Clearance prices  
\$1.00 to \$4.50

**LADIES' TRAVELING CASE**—Fitted with 8 pieces of white ivory; regular price \$20. Clearance price (1 only)  
\$13.25

**MANICURING SETS**—Ivory fittings, in leather case; regular prices \$2.75 to \$11.50. Clearance prices,  
\$1.75 to \$7.75

**BLACK LEATHER MUSIC CASE**—Regular prices \$3.50 to \$5.00. Clearance prices  
\$1.99 to \$3.50

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## Ivory

**ELECTRIC LAMP** (1 only). Regular price \$7.00. Clearance price  
\$6.90

**PICTURE FRAME** (1 only). Regular price \$4.00. Clearance price  
\$3.50

**PICTURE FRAMES** (2 only). Regular price \$2.50. Clearance price  
\$2.00

**PICTURE FRAMES**. Regular price 39c. Clearance price  
25c

**SOAP BOXES**. Regular price 75c to \$1.00. Clearance price  
59c to 79c

**CREAM JARS**. Regular price 50c to \$1.00. Clearance price  
39c to 85c

**"DU BARRY" SOAP BOXES**. Regular price \$1.00. Clearance price  
\$1.20

**"DU BARRY" CREAM JARS**. Regular price 75c to \$2.00. Clearance price  
59c to \$1.39

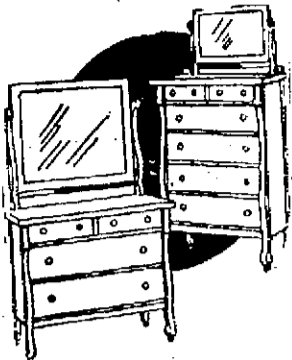
**"DU BARRY" BUTTON HOOKS**. Regular price \$1.00. Clearance price  
69c

**"DU BARRY" MANICURE TRAYS**. Regular price \$2.00. Clearance price  
\$1.39

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# February Furniture Sale

## DRESSER AND CHIFFONIER



Quartered Oak Dresser or Chiffonier, well made and finished. Rich colonial design with shaped top, drawers and large mirror; \$65 value. February Furniture Sale..... **\$35.00**

### DRESSER

Mahogany or walnut finished dresser with a large mirror and deep drawers; \$42.50 value. February Furniture Sale..... **\$27.50**

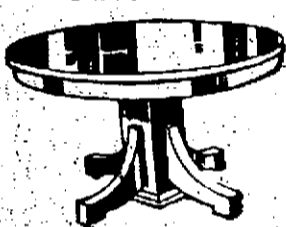
### CHIFFONIER

Quartered oak, large chiffonier of colonial design with mirror and five deep drawers. Nicely made and finished; \$60 value. February Furniture Sale..... **\$35.00**

### BUFFET

Beautiful Figured Quartered Oak Buffet of colonial design. Has large French plate mirror, large drawers and cupboard and lined silver drawer; \$79.50 value. February Furniture Sale..... **\$52.50**

### DINING TABLE



"Solid" oak table with 46-inch quartered oak top that extends to 6 feet. Has heavy colonial base with heavy shaped legs. Nicely finished; \$45 value. February Furniture Sale..... **\$32.50**

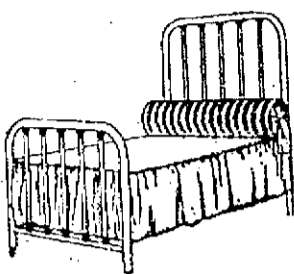
### MISSION CHAIR AND ROCKER

Finest quality made. Several patterns to select from. All made of selected quartered oak with automobile spring seats covered in highest grade brown Spanish leather. Rich turned finish. February Furniture Sale..... **\$19.98**

## PARLOR SUITE

Beautiful mahogany frame suite of three pieces with cane panels and soft spring seats, covered with high grade blue figured velvet. Sofa is six feet long and has two round pillows and bolster; \$325 value. February Furniture Sale..... **\$200**

### BRASS BEDS



Greatly reduced for this sale. Best quality. Latest designs. \$40 value. February Furniture Sale..... **\$25.00**  
\$45 value. February Furniture Sale..... **\$30.00**  
\$50 value. February Furniture Sale..... **\$32.50**  
\$55 value. February Furniture Sale..... **\$35.00**  
\$55 value. February Furniture Sale..... **\$45.00**

### WOODEN BEDS

Several designs, all of the latest type, well made and finished in quartered oak, mahogany and walnut finish. February Furniture Sale..... **\$19.98**

### LEATHER SUITE

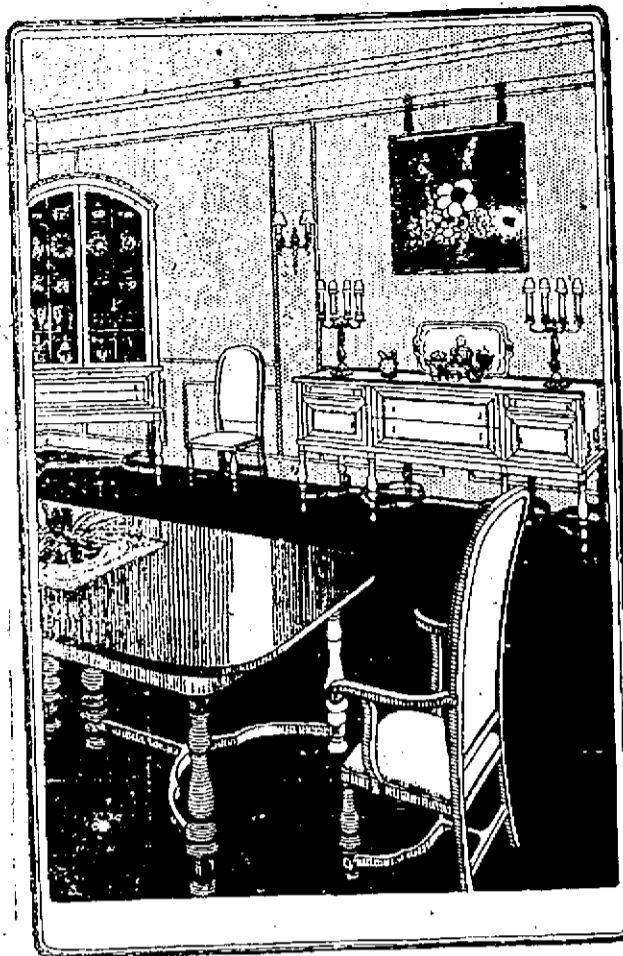
Large Overstuffed Suite of three pieces, large six foot Davenport with large chair and rocker. The favorite wing design covered in highest grade brown Spanish leather; \$250 value. February Furniture Sale..... **\$210**

### MAHOGANY CHAMBER SUITE

A wonderful suite of four large pieces—Dresser, Toilet Table, full size bed and Chiffonier. Finish, workmanship and quality the very highest; \$425 value. February Furniture Sale..... **\$250**

### COTTON MATTRESSES

Guaranteed to be filled with clean white cotton, full 50 lb. weight and full thickness. Made with roll edge and covered in best quality stripe ticking, all sizes. February Furniture Sale..... **\$8.98**



## Walnut Dining Suite

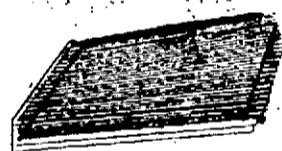
A Queen Anne period suite, 10 pieces, made of selected walnut, beautifully grained and perfectly matched. Set consists of buffet, china closet, table and server and six chairs; \$600 value. February Furniture Sale..... **\$395**

### WALNUT CHAMBER SUITE

Consisting of four beautiful pieces, Dresser, Chiffonier, Toilet Table and Full Size Bed; made of beautiful figured walnut, with soft velvet finish; \$400.00 value. February Furniture Sale..... **\$225**

### CHINA CABINET

Solid Oak China Cabinet, with glass door and bent glass ends; \$10.00 value. February Furniture Sale..... **\$25**



### BED SPRINGS

The celebrated "Wishbone" spring. Made of the very best steel obtainable and enameled. A sanitary grey baked on by electricity; durable, comfortable spring, all sizes. February Furniture Sale..... **\$7.98**

### UPHOLSTERED ROCKER

Large, comfortable, high back, wing rocker, with loose cushion spring seat and spring back, upholstered in high grade tapestry; \$60 value. February Furniture Sale..... **\$35**

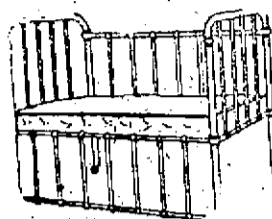
### TWIN BEDS

Colonial Four Post Beds, exceptionally well made and richly finished in mahogany; \$60.00 value. February Furniture Sale..... **\$40**

## OVERSTUFFED SUITES

A Really Wonderful Suite of quality and comfort. Three large pieces—chair, Davenport and rocker with spring arms, spring seat, back and spring edge, upholstered in highest grade of figured velvet; \$450 value. February Furniture Sale..... **\$250**

### CHILD'S CRIB



All Iron Crib, built extra strong with high safety sides and ends. Soft, comfortable spring that will not rust. White enamel finish; \$20 value. February Furniture Sale..... **\$12.50**

### DAVENPORT BEDS

A solid and substantial piece of furniture by day. A comfortable bed at night. Easily operated. Sold complete with mattress; \$70.50 value. February Furniture Sale..... **\$59.50**

### THREE-PIECE SUITE

Mahogany finished frames with long Sofa, Chair and Rocker. The soft spring seats are covered in high grade tapestry. Well made, and well finished throughout; \$135 value. February Furniture Sale..... **\$75**

### WALNUT DINING SUITE

Three Piece Suite, made of solid black walnut, finest quality. Adam period design with tapered legs. Buffet, china cabinet and 54-inch table. A wonderful suite of the highest quality, style, finish and workmanship; \$400 value. February Furniture Sale..... **\$275**

### COUCH BED

The famous "Dream Couch Bed" made of heavy striped steel tubing; best National spring with best quality white felt mattress, easily operated; \$40.00 value. February Furniture Sale..... **\$28.50**

### IVORY DRESSER AND CHIFFONIER

Beautiful large pieces; well made and finished, large mirrors and deep drawers; \$125.00 value. February Furniture Sale..... **\$39.50**



### HAIR MATTRESSES

Made of pure sanitary long black hair, 45 lbs. in weight, covered with best grade heavy striped ticking. All sizes. February Furniture Sale..... **\$25.00**

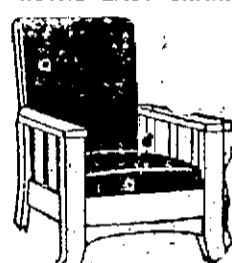
### SILK FLOSS MATTRESS

Guaranteed 100% pure silk floss, full weight and thickness, covered in high grade ticking, all sizes. February Furniture Sale..... **\$16.50**

### MISSION SETS

Finished in rich turned oak consisting of three pieces—chair, rocker and divan. Made of selected quartered oak, finest grade with soft spring auto cushions, covered with finest grade brown Spanish leather; \$125 value. February Furniture Sale..... **\$79.50**

### ROYAL EASY CHAIR



The Famous Royal Easy Chair, reclines to any desired position. Has concealed foot rest that may be used or put out of the way as you will. The easiest easy chair made. Mahogany and turned oak finish. \$30 value. February Furniture Sale..... **\$25.00**

### UPHOLSTERED CHAIR

Large comfortable deep seated chair with wing back and loose cushion with spring seat and spring edge; \$80.00 value. February Furniture Sale..... **\$49.50**

## RUGS

The celebrated "Klearflax" Linen Rugs. Made entirely of Flax. A most durable and artistic rug in solid colors only. Suitable for all rooms, all sizes. Prices reduced as follows:

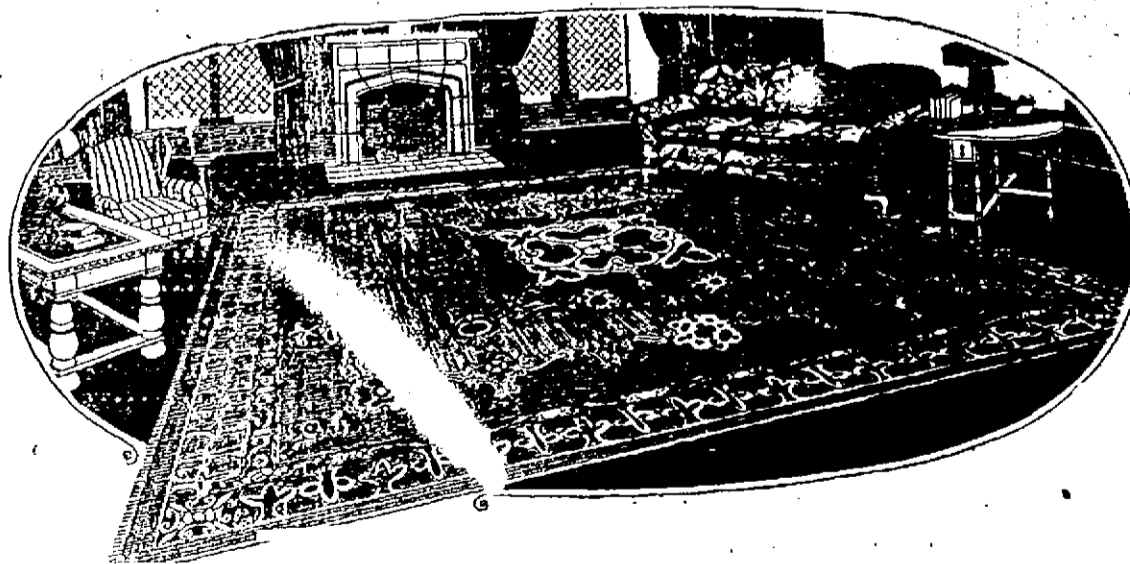
9x12 size, \$54.00 value	<b>\$42.50</b>
8x10 size, \$41.00 value	<b>\$29.98</b>
6x9 size, \$29.50 value	<b>\$19.98</b>
4x6 7/8 size, \$19.50 value	<b>\$13.98</b>
15x36-inch, \$35.00 value. February Furniture Sale	<b>\$1.98</b>
27x54-inch, \$5.50 value. February Furniture Sale	<b>\$3.98</b>
30x60 size, \$6.98 value. February Furniture Sale	<b>\$4.98</b>
36x72 size, \$8.75 value. February Furniture Sale	<b>\$6.98</b>

Finest quality Wilton Seamless, beautiful Persian designs, 3 rugs only, exceptional value.

9x12 size, \$140.00 value. February Furniture Sale.....	<b>\$97.50</b>
8 1/2 x 10 1/2 size, \$135.00 value. February Furniture Sale.....	<b>\$95.00</b>

27-inch Wilton Velvet Stair Carpet, fine quality, 5 patterns to select from, all good designs.

\$2.25 value. February Furniture Sale.....	<b>\$1.19 Yard</b>
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Best grade Inlaid Linoleum, a most durable and sanitary floor covering, all good designs, 2 yards wide.

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58c value. February Furniture Sale.....	<b>59c Square Yard</b>
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"Gold Seal" Congoleum Art Squares. Only a few of these desirable rugs left, 2 sizes only, to close out, all perfect.

9x12 size, \$18.00 value. February Furniture Sale.....	<b>\$16.45</b>
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## RUGS

Heavy grade Seamless Axminster Art Squares, beautiful floral and Oriental patterns, all perfect rugs. 9x12 size, \$70.00 value. February Furniture Sale..... **\$55.00**

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Heavy 10-wire Tapestry Art Squares, seamless Oriental design, splendid wearing rug. 9x12 size, \$32.00 value. February Furniture Sale..... **\$23.50**

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9x12 size, \$60.00 value. February Furniture Sale..... **\$35.00**

8x10 1/2 size, \$17.50 value. February Furniture Sale.....	<b>\$14.50</b>
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\$2.00 value. February Furniture Sale.....	<b>\$1.39 Each</b>
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### DAINTY VOILE CAMISOLES

Entirely made up of fine quality voile. It requires only the embroidery and trimming. Voile makes a very nice material for camisoles and looks well under sheer waists, especially when embroidered in blue, pink, yellow and green. Package No. 394. Sizes 36 to 38 and 40 to 42. .... **85c**

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### A LOVELY COMBINATION

Made up of exceptionally fine quality voile. It is carefully sewn and requires only the trimming and dainty embroidery in pink, blue and green. Voile as a material for undergarments is popular with many women and looks well embroidered. Package No. 393, **\$1.75**  
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### DRESSING SACQUE

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Made up of dark blue suiting. Trousers, collar and cuffs and white Clover Bleach blouse carefully tailored and requires only embroidery and lacing. Blue Trousers, size 2 years, **\$2.75**  
White blouse, 4-year. .... **\$3**

### BABY PILLOW

No. 382

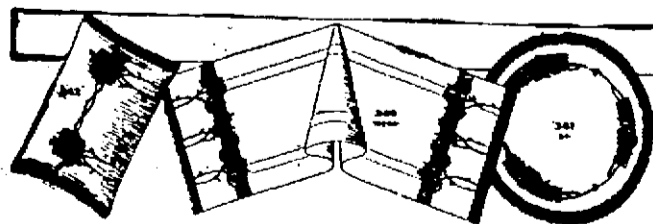
Dainty baby pillow stamped on soft batiste finish lawn for simple embroidery, in pure white 12½x17 form, **60c**

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This is a most effective design that requires but little work, as the tinting helps a great deal and the stitching is quite simple. It is stamped on Tan Needleweave, a material of especially durable quality and manufactured expressly for embroidery work and decorative uses.

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## SEEN AND HEARD

Why not call them income tax blankety blanks.

A new book is entitled "Holshevium at Work." There ain't no such animal.

As soon as a man buys an automobile he thinks a pedestrian is some kind of a nut.

If the three aeronauts had foreseen the quizzing they got from newspaper correspondents they would have stayed at Moose Factory.

### "He's a Brick"

What do you mean, "He's a brick?" That is classical slang if there ever was any, for its origin dates back to the time of the Spartans when it was meant to convey the thought that the man to whom "he's a brick" was applied was loyal and brave and heroic. Plutarch tells the story. An ambassador from Sparta was shown by the king over his capital. This ambassador knew of the fame of King Agesilaus, that although nominally only the king of Sparta, he was really the ruler of all Greece. So he looked for great fortifications. He saw none. He asked the king why this was. "Indeed, Sir Ambassador," replied King Agesilaus, "thou cannot have looked carefully. Come tomorrow and I will show you the walls of Sparta." And on the next day the king led the ambassador out on the plains where his army was on parade. Thumping the ambassador's sleeve King Agesilaus said: "There thou beholdest the walls of Sparta—10,000 men, and every man a brick!"

### Salem, Corolla 1920

So you visited Salem? And you saw the Witch House And Gallows Hill? And the House of Seven Gables, And Hawthorne's birthplace? But you did not see Salem. How could you? It has been shut up in my heart for 40 years. I think I was the last who saw it.

How could you see Salem? You never lived with maiden aunts Who remembered better days And nothing else.

You never went to school Next to a graveyard To a grim old dame who Denounced youth and pleasure With savage Scriptural readings.

You never peeped with splendid awe Beneath closed blinds To see wraiths of women Nursing life-long grudges of heart pang. Shut in from the light of day.

You never ran away To sit for hours with gray men Who talked of Hong-Kong and Su-matra Of Singapore and Java As one talks of the corner grocery Or the cobbler next street.

You never had little ships and wharves And empty granite warehouses For playgrounds Nor roamed through great Three-story houses of infinite rooms. All full of dust of the departed Where even the mice were venerable.

All this I did, and I can see Salem. I would like to show it to you But if I touch it, It crumbles.

By H. C. GAUSS, In The Nation.

## MAN ABOUT TOWN

This is a tale of a codfish. Not of the sacred cod that hangs as the aegis of our liberties in the chamber of the house of representatives in Boston, but of the old-fashioned kind that hung in days of yore on the cellar or the woodshed door, and was the source of many a succulent meal. A Highland man was in a reminiscent mood one evening a few weeks ago. There came back to him in retrospect the boys of his boyhood days. One of these remembrances with keenest joys was the codfish dinner that his mother used to make. There were the big flakey pieces of cod, the mealy potatoes that crumbled at a touch and the juicy juice of fried pork scraps as a sauce not to be resisted. Then for a later meal there was the appetizing hash with the fish, potatoes and an onion or two combined in a dish fit for the gods of high Olympus. He had had codfish or what masqueraded as such in his later years. Some of it had borne a striking resemblance in the way in which it was prepared for sale to fine white pine shavings. Other kinds had come in translucent tasteless, flavorless slabs. Some of them had the inviting quality of the codfish of boyhood days. Therefore my friend determined, if possible, to get a slab of the old-time fish. He searched high and low in the stores. Some of the dealers had apparently never heard that codfish had ever been sold other than in boxes. Others admitted that they had a hazy remembrance that they had once sold a fish. All agreed that, so far as they knew, cod had not been seen in the market in years. But the codfish lover was not to be thwarted in his determination to have an old-fashioned codfish dinner. Finally, after a long search he was able to buy a fish in Boston. The price—war-time turkey prices were cheap by comparison.

There have been different estimates placed on the number of words in the English language. But 300,000 is generally accepted as a fair estimate. Of these 300,000, not more than 10 per cent are in everyday practical use. Milton, who wrote "Paradise Lost," had a vocabulary of not more than 7500 words. Shakespeare, who wrote and wrote and wrote, had command of 15,500 words.

But there were exceptional men. The highly cultured man of letters of this day rarely has a vocabulary exceeding 5500 words. And very seldom is said, will be found a person in the ordinary walks of life who is able to use more than two or three thousand of the 300,000 words in the language.

On the other hand there are people who are of such a type that they are limited conversationally to the use of no more than 300 words.

Where do you rank? Are you up there with Shakespeare? Do you fall in the 5500 class? Or you just one of the "ordinary folks" with a talking power of between 2000 and 3000 words?

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If you have seen our regular stock of Suits, you will doubtless realize the values that are presented and you will be here early today to take advantage of them.

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## BRIAND FORMS NEW FRENCH CABINET

PARIS, Jan. 17.—Aristide Briand, formerly French prime minister, succeeded yesterday in the task undertaken by him to form a cabinet in succession to the ministry of Premier Leygues, which resigned last Wednesday.

Besides the premiership, M. Briand takes the ministry of foreign affairs.

Louis Barthou becomes minister of war and Paul Doumer minister finance.

The ministry is made up as follows: Premier and minister of foreign affairs, Aristide Briand.

Minister of justice, M. Bonnevay.

Interior, Pierre Marraud.

War, Louis Barthou.

Marine, Gabriele Guisshau.

Finance, Paul Doumer.

Public instruction, Victor Berard.

Agriculture, Edmond Lefevre du Pray.

Commerce, Louis Dior.

Labor, Daniel Vincent.

Pensions, Andre Maginot.

"It is not the great cabinet, but it is a great cabinet I have formed," said Premier Briand last evening. "My ministers and myself will be busy men looking after France's internal affairs."

We have confidence that the American administration will look after its own affairs. It may be republican, it may be democratic—it matters little. It is always pro-French. I am sure. Please tell them that in America.

"There who have been in France for many years understand that we are not a military nation. We have the warmest desire to be on friendly footing with the British and American nations, but there is a pact, signed at Versailles, which must be fulfilled. I trust that in the fulfillment of that pact we come not in contact with our friends."

"My ministry will make its law in the chamber of deputies Tuesday. It may be that a representative of France will meet the British and Italian delegates the next day. I have asked for no postponement. France will meet the foreign delegates and discuss questions of international interest as if there were no ministerial crisis in France."

The general impression in political circles is that the cabinet as constituted by M. Briand is a very powerful element, although many are deploring the absence of M. Poincare and Viviani from the combination.

### Newspaper Comment

PARIS, Jan. 17.—Little enthusiasm was today evinced by newspapers over the new Briand cabinet. The Journal says: "It contains every element except simon pure royalists and communists."

The Figaro, which ardently supported former President Poincare for the premiership, expressed its disappointment, saying: "It is the usual patchwork ministry according to the pre-war formula."

It is probable the new ministry will present itself before the chamber of deputies Wednesday or Thursday.

Evergreen post of the American Legation in Baltimore, Md., is composed exclusively of veterans who lost their sight in the world war.

In Palestine the women make their own stoves out of mud.

## DRIVE AWAY HEADACHE

Rub Musterole on Forehead and Temples

A headache remedy without the dangers of "headache medicine." Relieves headache and that miserable feeling from colds or congestion. And it acts at once! Musterole is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. Better than a mustard plaster and does not blister. Used only externally, and in no way can it affect stomach and heart, as some internal medicines do.

Excellent for sore throat, bronchitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, all pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frost-bitten feet, colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia).

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## BUILDING OUTLOOK

There is much optimism among lumber dealers and the manufacturers of building materials in general in regard to building operations during the coming season. The price of lumber has been reduced 25 per cent, by the wholesale dealers and this has been followed in many places by the retailers. The greedy ones, however, try to keep up the price as long as possible. The production of lumber has not kept pace with other building materials during the last twenty years. The American Lumbermen of January dealing with this phase of the situation, says:

"In twenty years agricultural production has increased 43 per cent, as against an increase in population of 49 per cent. But mining products have increased 150 per cent and manufactures production 193 per cent. Lumber production during the same period has declined over 16 per cent. The production of lumber per capita population has fallen over 25 per cent, in the same period."

The forests have been hewn down not only for lumber but for wood pulp, and while this deforestation was going on, little or nothing was being done to plant new forests to take the place of those that had disappeared.

As a result, the brick manufacturer

sees an opportunity to fill the breach. He holds that there is an advantage in brick construction where the fire hazards and rapid depreciation of wooden structures are considered.

Cement blocks and stucco work construction are also being used quite largely at present instead of lumber, so that unless the price of lumber is reduced, the builders will use some other material.

The brick manufacturers of the country are pushing their business with ever increasing confidence of success in having a larger proportion of houses built of brick in the future. At their convention to be held in New York next month, this phase of the business will be emphasized. The general belief at present is that nothing but the high labor cost will block the general resumption of building operations during the present year.

## THE CHARTER PROBLEM

Already there is much talk of the new charter, the increased powers given to the mayor, the board of public service and other features.

It is well that every citizen study the charter very carefully in order to understand it and not be misled by those who criticize it unjustly because they want to see it defeated.

We are confident that the community council idea will be embodied in the charter as an amendment in order to give the citizens a wider field from which to select their candidates and thus offer greater assurance of filling each office acceptably.

For those who have not as yet absorbed the community council idea, we may state that this body would be made up of delegates elected by the wards and all would meet in convention and nominate a municipal ticket to be put before the people at the primaries in competition with other candidates who might wish to run independently in the usual way. The voters would then take their pick of all on the ballot and from those receiving the highest votes for the offices to be filled, a double ticket would be chosen for the final election. That would combine the work of the old nominating convention with the present primary law in a manner that would secure gratifying results.

Prison Commissioner Bates thinks it is a bit tough that the New England coal dealers, who, he says, stole \$200,000,000, are unpunished, while a man who illegally appropriated a pair of shoes is serving time. Perhaps, he hasn't heard of T. H.'s dictum, "You cannot put a very rich man in jail."

It is only a woman who can walk around all day on high-heel slits, eat a grape-juice sundae for lunch and a box of chocolates for dinner, dance until one a. m., and turn-up blithe, smiling and untroubled in the morning.

The hotel men, threatening to close their establishments one day a week, if the legislature authorizes a weekly rest day for their employees, seem to forget that the public has some rights that, in this case, are protected by law.

The Puritan fathers, we are told, looked upon women as a necessary evil. It might be added that their successors have looked upon them in very much the same way with a greatly added accent on the "necessary."

The Radio club may make it possible to hear Senator Harding's inaugural address in Lowell, but no wireless will be necessary to make audible the wail that will go up from disappointed orators a little later.

"Senator Harding is to take the oath of office on the Bible that was used by George Washington. That ought to be as effective in holding Warren to his promises as the Barney stone is in promoting eloquence."

We are stumped, and we own it, by this one from the weather poet of our neighbor across the way: "Monday came with spreading crimson confalons in an otherwise quiet and chilling way at 5 degrees."

The proposed new state constabulary may be patterned after the Northwest Mounted Police, but its members will use the steeds that feed on gasoline.

The parliament workers, defying wage readjustments, had a prototype in Mrs. Partridge attempting to sweep back the Atlantic's waves with her broom.

Hon. Perry D. Thompson says that being mayor of Lowell "is not a poor man's job," but several men poorer than his honor were glad to get it.

Dah powder on your cheeks and roses, if you must, girls, but don't blame us if we think you would look prettier if you didn't.

The worker who watches the clock usually also spends a good part of his time watching for the coming of the pay envelope.

A new item says that "the republicans are trying to frame a workable tariff." "Workable" by the big interests?

"Jakey Barret From the Mails" reads a headline. Shall we ever read, "Bucke Barret From the Barret?"

The sheet anchor of hope for better government under the proposed charter—a community council.

Massachusetts has done her worst—the record of her electoral vote has been sent to Washington.

General Tasker H. Bliss says: "The next war will be very much worse. They are all that kind."

"Poison is a funny stuff," says a Rhode advertisement. Confession is good for the soul.

One more achievement of The Sun—The two new men on the liquor squad.

Germany does not wish to disarm. "Getting ready for another Der Tag?"

The "greatest mother of them all" in Lowell—the Lowell Guild.

Municipal salvation is free—adopt the Community Council plan.

First lesson in politics: Learn to camouflage.

## Sporty News and Newsy Sports

PROVIDENCE CLOSING IN  
ON NEW BEDFORD

With another week of the American Roller Polo league passing into history, the New Bedford Whalers continue to hold first place, a position they have occupied since the beginning of the season. The lead has been slightly reduced, however, and with several of the other teams adding strength during the past seven days the road to the pennant has been made a little more difficult. Providence has come strong of late and is now in second place. Fall River, which slumped a little during Fred Jean's absence from the lineup, has recovered its stride with the return of the big forward. These two teams always give the Whalers a battle and are looked upon as the most dangerous contenders.

Murhead has left the Whalers, where he did very acceptably during Paul Gardner's absence. He is now with Bridgeport and his presence has greatly helped the Connecticut team. Hartford continues to play good polo. Duxbury, formerly of Lowell, has landed there, as the Whalers end of the big trade did not go through. The former Lowell player is working well with the team and has already made a hit with the Hartford fans. Worcester has all its regulars back in the lineup and is again playing winning polo. Hartford and Duxbury are proving a great scoring combination and Doherty and Griffith are doing excellent defensive work.

While Lowell's new lineup did not bring about any stories, the play of the team has greatly improved. Har- kins and Fahrner are a good pair of rushers and it is expected that as soon as they become familiar with each other's style, the team's percentage will grow. Hardy and Donnelly will do more defensive work with the rush line in such capable hands and Mallory with a few more games ought to soon return to his old time form.

Lowell's home games on Tuesday and Friday evenings will have Providence and Worcester as opponents. The schedule for the week follows:

Monday—Worcester at Hartford; New Bedford at Providence.

Tuesday—Providence at Lowell; Fall River at Worcester; Bridgeport at Hartford.

Wednesday—Providence at Worcester; Hartford at Fall River.

Thursday—Hartford at Bridgeport; Lowell at New Bedford.

Friday—Worcester at Lowell; New Bedford at Fall River; Bridgeport at Hartford.

Saturday—Lowell at Providence; Fall River at Worcester; Bridgeport at New Bedford.

## BOXING BOUTS

## THURSDAY NIGHT

Lowell comes back on the boxing ring Thursday night with a card that should furnish abundant material for appreciating the times, too, the management has announced a reduction in admission prices and this fact, coupled with the card, is expected to bring out a large crowd.

Charles Parker of Boston who has been seen here, will meet Sailor Joe Gibbs in the main bout of ten rounds. There will be three other bouts, Jimmy Young, Avila of Lowell, who has not been seen in action here for some time, will appear in the semi-final of eight rounds. He will meet Young McElroy of Malden. There will also be two six-round preliminaries.

NEW BEDFORD WINS  
OVER LOWELL TEAM

NEW BEDFORD, Jan. 17.—The Lowell polo team gave New Bedford a great battle for two periods Saturday night, then crumpled with the result of a 2-0 score. Harkins and Fahrner played good polo, but were unable to get by the Dufresne-Gardner defense. Duggan was in his usual stride. The lineup:

LOWELL: NEW BEDFORD  
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PAMPlico, South Carolina, Jan. 17.

Discovery yesterday of two additional bodies disclosed that five members of the Bigham family living near here, were shot to death Saturday. Bodies of three members of the family, one of the most prominent in this section of South Carolina, were found Saturday.

Authorities here spent the whole day in an attempt to solve the mystery of the murders but last night they had found no solution. They said they were working on the clue afforded by a revolver found in the hands of J. S. Bigham, aged 40, head of the family, and one of the victims.

The body of Mrs. J. S. Bigham, aged 50, mother of the head of the family, was found in the yard of the Bigham home, a bullet wound in her head. The body of Mrs. Maclure Black, aged 35, was found in her room on the second floor of the Bigham home, also with a bullet hole in her head. The body of Mrs. Bigham's nine-year-old adopted son was found near the back of the house, his forehead having been pierced by a bullet fired at close range while another adopted son, five years of age, was found near a fence in the back yard, with a bullet wound in his head. The five-year-old boy was still alive when found, but died yesterday.

The first of the bodies was found late Saturday by J. D. Bigham, brother of the dead man, who occupied a portion of the Bigham home, but who told the authorities that he was out driving at the time the tragedy occurred.

J. S. Bigham, Jr., who died several years ago, served as a member of the South Carolina house of representatives and senate and at one time was a candidate for congress.

Resolutions adopted by the executive committee and made public yesterday.

by Col. Bibb Graves, commanding officer of the unit with which Capt. Killpatrick served during the war, ask the president to "send 10,000,000 of us over there if necessary to obtain the liberty of this American soldier who is being unlawfully detained."

## LINEN SHOWER WAS BIG SUCCESS

The annual linen shower under the auspices of the Ladies Aid society at St. John's hospital Saturday afternoon was a great success. Members of the society and those interested in the welfare of the hospital were very generous with gifts of linen and other furnishings for the hospital. The returns from the cake sale were gratifying.

The reception opened on the fourth floor of the new building at 3 o'clock. Entertainment under the direction of Mrs. John M. Murphy included vocal selections by James King and Mrs. John H. Donnelly. Their selections were written by Bishop da Silva, who was present during the afternoon. The guests. Other soloists of the afternoon were Mrs. Nettie Roberts, Fred Cummings and Andrew A. McCarthy. Miss Marie J. C. O'Donnell, Miss Doris Handley and Miss Marion M. Ryan were the pianists and Handley's Mandolin orchestra gave several pleasing selections.

The result of the drawing contest for prizes was as follows: Miss Julia Sullivan, Stacks pole street, basket of fruit; Miss Lucy Plunkett, St. John's hospital, \$5 gold piece; Richard Britton, Liberty street, cake; Charles Roughton, Jr., Merrill avenue, cake.

The cash returns from the cake sale amounted to \$160. Mrs. D. P. Henry was in charge of that activity. Mrs. Rosa A. Gilbride and Mrs. William P. Lawler poured. Miss Rose Dowd, president of the organization, and Mrs. Elizabeth J. Kerwin, chairman of the hospital committee, were in general charge of the affair.

A number of girls of the girls' battalion of the high school acted as ushers under the direction of Miss Frances R. H. Leggat.

## CLARK MANSION IS DAMAGED BY FIRE

The old Clark mansion located at 157 Clark road and owned and occupied by J. Harry Boardman, cashier of the Old Lowell National bank, was damaged by fire yesterday afternoon to the extent of about \$2500. The fire, which it is believed was caused by defective wiring inside the bathroom partition on the second floor, worked

## Do You Know a Baby Sick With Constipation

Tell the mother to give half a teaspoonful of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin.

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## GAS EXPLOSION KILLS THREE AT BOW, N. H.

BOW, N. H., Jan. 17.—Explosion of an acetylene gas plant that was being installed in the residence of Arthur J. Curtis here yesterday killed two children who boarded in the house, burned Mrs. Curtis so seriously that she died, injured Mr. Curtis and Hugh A. 12½ of 12½ and wrecked the house. The children were Emily Seymour, 5 years old, whose family formerly lived in Little Falls, N. Y., and Agnes Knight, 7 years old, of Concord. Several other children who boarded at the Curtis home escaped injury.

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News—Topics of the Day

its way through the partitions to the roof before it was discovered. It was Mrs. Boardman of 133 Clark road, mother of the owner and occupant of the house, who discovered the blaze, when she noticed smoke issuing from the roof. She immediately called up her son by telephone and the latter rushed out and sounded an alarm from box 15.

The firemen covered the distance in quick time and when they reached the scene of the fire they were confronted by a blaze, which was working rapidly through the partitions. Several lines of hose were laid and it was only after about 45 minutes work that they succeeded in putting out the fire, which at one time was of a very threatening nature. The damage by fire was confined to the attic of the building and a couple of partitions, but the furniture on the lower floors was damaged to a considerable extent by water and smoke. The old Clark mansion, which was erected over 100 years ago by Joshua Clark, was recently purchased, renovated and remodeled by Mr. Boardman.

## PLAN COMMUNITY PLAY SCHOOL HERE

A Community Play school is to be held in Lowell during the evenings of the week beginning Monday, Jan. 24. It is to be in general charge of Miss Louise French, recreational expert for national community service and is to be carried on through the co-operation of Lowell community service with the school committee, the physical directors of the public schools, the playground teachers of the park commission and

several other representative groups. The local supervision will be very largely in the hands of the women's committee on recreation of community service, of which Miss Alice Sullivan is chairman and of the Girls' Community service club of which Miss Bawita Lawler is director. The program for the week has not yet been fully announced but the opening evening, Monday, Jan. 24, should prove of great interest to the people of Lowell. On that evening at high school hall the second event in the Parker fund lectures series is to take place. Prof. George B. Johnson of Harvard university, probably the foremost authority in America, will discuss community recreation and his discussion will be illustrated by practical demonstrations by Prof. T. C. Ferguson, physical director of Tufts college. This will be followed by a lecture by Mrs. Richard Conant of Boston on socialized community dancing. Mrs. Conant is also one of the best known authorities in America and her talk will be illustrated by demonstrations by four ladies and gentlemen as well as through the assistance of various local volunteers.

## LOWELL HUMANE SOCIETY

The following officers were elected at a recent meeting of the Lowell Humane society: George Stevens, president; Mrs. George F. Richardson, vice president; Miss Mary Smith, secretary; Charles E. Clagston, treasurer; Mrs. Frank E. Dunbar, secretary; Charles F. Richardson, agent; Miss Helen Barnes, Mrs. Anita Chadwick, Miss Gertrude St. Davis, Mrs. Marietta H. Jefferson, Mrs. Geo. A. Leiby, Frederick P. Marble, Robert F. Marlen, Albert D. Sullivan, Mrs. C. F. Nichols, Mrs. Walter L. Parker, Mrs. Borden H. Pillsbury, Mrs. O. B. Baniett, Mrs. Edward E. Sawyer, Mrs. George J. Van Deusen, Walter H. Howe, directors. Frederick P. Marble has been president for a number of years, but declined re-election.

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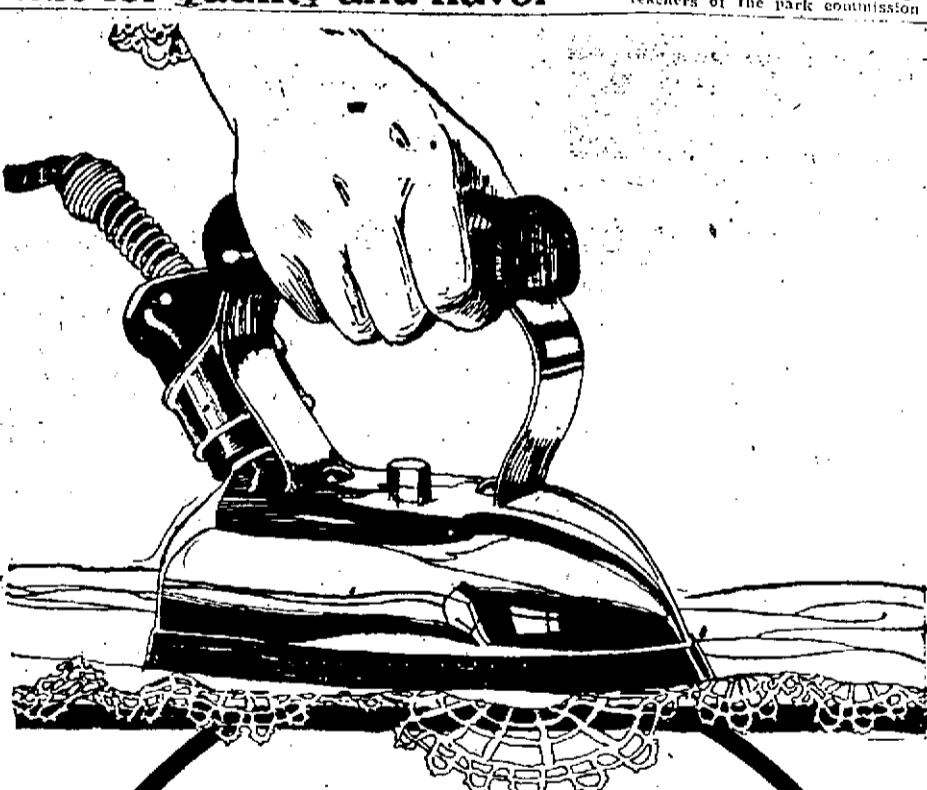
## WHAT HAPPENED AT 945

SPECIAL LADIES' TUESDAY

This free concert is accompanied by one paid reserved seat with entire two ladies to reserved seats. Tuesday evening, Jan. 18. Two seats for the price of one. PRESENT TICKS AT BOX OFFICE BEFORE 7:30 P. M.

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ELECTRIC APPLIANCES FOR THE HOUSEHOLD

## LOWDEN SEES HARDING

Ex-Governor of Illinois at Marion—Leader of "Coxey's Army" Also Called

MARION, Ohio, Jan. 17.—Frank O. Lowden, former governor of Illinois and a leading candidate last year for the republican presidential nomination, was called into consultation by President-elect Harding today, to discuss various problems of the coming administration.

Mr. Lowden has been mentioned for a cabinet portfolio, and for a diplomatic mission, with speculation favoring the latter.

Will H. Hays, the republican national chairman, was another caller. Mr. Hays' appointment as postmaster-general has been forecast by those in the confidence of the president-elect, and it is understood today Mr. Harding desired to go over with him the entire cabinet situation.

On the day's appointment list also were Walter S. Dickey, a prominent Kansas City republican; Irving H. Griswold of Pittsburgh; N. M. and Jacob S. Coxey of Cincinnati, Ohio, the one-time leader of "Coxey's army."

**NORTH CHELMSFORD NEWS**  
A successful whist and dance was conducted in the North Chelmsford town hall Saturday night under the auspices of Court Wainwright, M. C. O. F. There was a large attendance and all enjoyed the program immensely. In the lower hall whist was played, while in the upper hall dancing was enjoyed till a late hour. The prize winners at the card game were as follows: Women's first prize, Mrs. Emma Whitehead; second, Miss Leda Boucher; consolation, Miss Helen Murphy; men's first prize, John C. Quaker; second, William Tyrrell; consolation, George Welch. The committee in charge of the affair consisted of the following: Miss Mary E. Daley, chairman; Misses Mary A. Garvey, Mary E. Welch, Helen Welch and Margaret McQuinn.

## MRS. MCCORMICK DEAD

Wife of Chairman of Board of Directors of International Harvester Co. Dies at Chicago

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—Mrs. Cyrus S. McCormick, wife of the chairman of the board of directors of the International Harvester Co., died at a hospital this morning after a brief illness.

One of the most notable of her many benefactions was the Elizabeth McCormick Memorial endowment fund, founded in 1908, for improving the conditions of child life in the United States. More than 1000 communities have benefited. It was in memory of her only daughter, who died in 1905 when 12 years old.

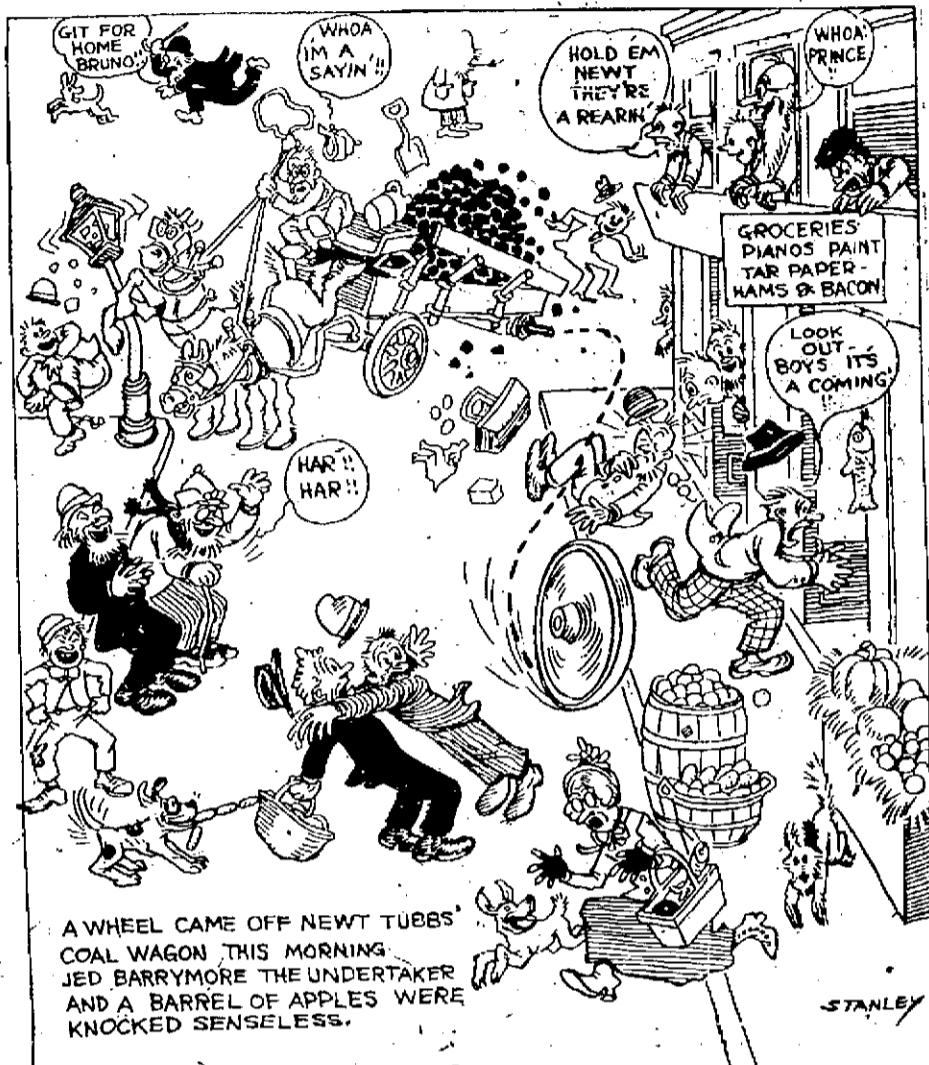
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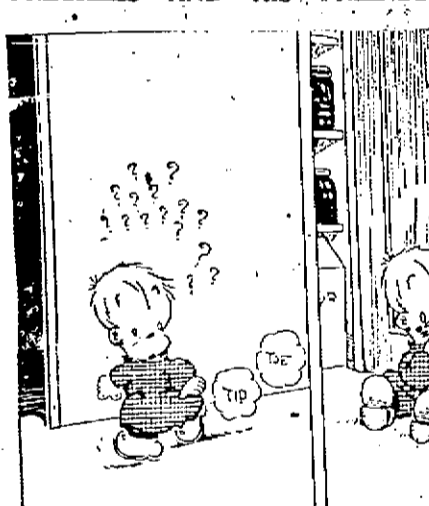
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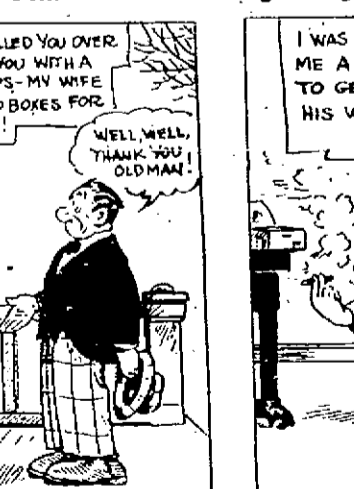


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# ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

by Olive Roberts Barton

THE WISHING RING IS LOST

The wicked Bobadil Jinn was furious when he found Nancy and Nick sleeping peacefully in the hut of Ishu. "If people would only stop interfering," he cried, "only one heard him. I should be able to stop these twins and prevent them from getting to the South Pole. I have their charms, how-



QUICK AS SCAT THE TWINS GRABBED THE BOX OUT OF THE JINN'S SIDE POCKET.

ever, and that is a good beginning. He patted the carved box that he had slipped into the side pocket of his robe. "I don't believe that they can get along very well without them."

At that minute Nancy awoke. She thought instantly of her dream about the Fairy Queen and the advice she had given her. Then Nick sat up in Ishu's bed trying to think just what he was and what had happened. The Bobadil Jinn of course was invisible, but he was standing close by and watching and trying to think what to do next.

Suddenly Nancy smelled a faint perfume (the Bobadil Jinn always used

of everybody. He was unprepared for such a proceeding and terribly mortified at being out in his nightgown with only a robe over them.

The wicked thing was a duke in his way and never dreamed when he had put his wishing ring on that any one would see him. He was in a dreadful way at the occurrence, and stopped to search for his ring at once, growling like a mother lion whose cub have been stolen.

The twins saw their chance. Quick as scat they grabbed the box out of the Jinn's side pocket, slipped on their magic Green Shoes and wished themselves a hundred miles away.

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## TEXTILE-MEN REPORT BUSINESS IMPROVING

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Jan. 17.—Textile manufacturers report improvement in business which is reflected by several arranging an extended time schedule for their mills. The Jencks spinning mill, employing 200, after being closed last week, resumed today with several departments on a four and five-day schedule. Lorraine Manufacturing Co., employing 260, changes from a three days a week to a five-day schedule. The Weymouth Co., employing 100, begins a five and a half day schedule after operating some departments three and others four days a week. The Smith Worthing Co., employing 150, goes on practically full time. The Potter & Johnston Machine Co. began on a seven and one-half hour day today but took back 2-1/2 hours suspended two weeks ago.

AGAINST SUNDAY SALES  
In consequence of the complaints made by the Butchers and Grocers as to the fact that variety stores persist in

selling goods on Sunday in violation of the law, Sun. Welch of the police department has taken preliminary steps to stop the practice. Two officers were assigned to special duty yesterday and as a result of their work, it is understood that five variety store proprietors will be haled in court some time this week. Complaints allege that many small store owners in the city have been selling all kinds of food products on Sunday in direct violation of the law.

## HARVARD TRACK TEAM NOT GOING SOUTH

CAMBRIDGE, Jan. 17.—The Harvard varsity track team, which had planned a southern trip for the spring season, will not go below the Mason-Dixon line as a result of action by the University of Virginia and the naval academy. The communication by Major Fred W. Moore, graduate manager of athletics at Harvard, saying that the crimson team included two athletes of negro blood, both institutions replied that they considered it best under the circumstances that track should be scheduled with Harvard in April should not be held.

The cancellation has been made by Harvard, Major Moore said today, adding that he took the initiative in the matter.

## Lowell Public Market

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## SPECIALS FOR TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY

Cut-up Fowl.....	43c	More Quality Lambs;	
Cut-up Lamb.....	16c	Lowest Yet	
Cut-up Veal.....	16c	Fores Lamb, lb....	15c
Cut-up Beef (no bone)	23c	Loins, lb.....	23c
SAUSAGE—Our Own		Rib Chops, lb....	28c
Make		Kidney Chops, lb...	43c
Tomato.....	25c	Short Legs, lb....	37c
Pork.....	28c	BEEF, the Quality Kind	
Sausage Meat.....	25c	Pot Roast, no bone,	18c
Blood Pudding.....	20c	Rib Roast, no bone,	33c
Get in on Our Tea Sale		Chuck Rib.....	18c
(All Kinds)		Boiling Beef.....	14c
29c lb., 4 lbs. \$1.00		Fresh Shoulders....	17c
		Fresh Pork Butts,	21c
		Fresh Pork Roast,	24c
		Fresh Hams.....	25c
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### LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.  
To all persons interested in the estate of Patrick Burke, late of Chelsea, in said County, deceased, and to the Treasurer and Receiver General of said Commonwealth.

Whereas, Albert A. Howell, public administrator, to whom letters of administration on the estate of said deceased were issued, has presented for allowance the account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell in said County of Middlesex, on the eighth day of January, A. D. 1921, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate 14 days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court, and by delivering a copy to the Treasurer and Receiver General of said Commonwealth fourteen days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirteenth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one. F. M. ESTY, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.  
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Daniel Cleary, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, James H. Cleary, executor of the will of said deceased, has presented to said Probate Court, for allowance, the account of his administration upon the whole of a parcel of the real estate of said deceased for the payment of debts, and for other reasons set forth in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the eighth day of January, A. D. 1921, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested in the estate 14 days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.  
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Robert J. Levesque, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, Robert J. Levesque, administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Probate Court, for allowance, the account of his administration upon the whole of a parcel of the real estate of said deceased for the payment of debts, and for other reasons set forth in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the eighth day of January, A. D. 1921, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Edward C. Hall, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Probate Court, for allowance, the account of his administration upon the whole of a parcel of the real estate of said deceased for the payment of debts, and for other reasons set forth in said petition.

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Whereas, James H. Cleary, executor of the will of said deceased, has presented to said Probate Court, for allowance, the account of his administration upon the whole of a parcel of the real estate of said deceased for the payment of debts, and for other reasons set forth in said petition.

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## SAYS IRELAND MAKING HER LAST FIGHT

must take them out of pawn. America's declared principle on which she entered the war was for the liberty of small nations, among which Ireland is included."

### MILITARY FUNERAL FOR PRIV. COGNAC

Nearly 2,000 people attended the funeral services which were held in St. Jean Baptiste church yesterday afternoon for Priv. Henry Cognac, son



PRIV. HENRY COGNAC

of Mr. and Mrs. Isidore Cognac of 21 White street, who died in France, Dec. 18, 1918. The young soldier was buried with full military honors and in addition his brother members of the C.M.A.C. and Court St. Antoine, C.O.F.

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### Inventory

# Sale

During the Month of January

Read every item. These lists may contain just what you need.

LIST NO. 3

OTHER LISTS TO FOLLOW

#### CUTLERY DEPARTMENT

ITEM	Regular Price	Inventory Price
No. 130-3 Piece Carving Set	\$4.45	\$3.36
No. 131-2 Piece Carving Set	2.75	2.07
No. 132-Genoa Razors	2.25	1.69
No. 133-7 Inch Shears	30c	23c
No. 134-8 Inch Shears	50c	38c
No. 135-8 Inch Barbers' Shears	2.90	2.18
No. 136-Boys' Jack Knives	25c	19c
No. 137-Bread Knives	50c	38c
No. 138-Party Knives	25c	19c
No. 139-Grapefruit Knives	30c	23c

#### AUTO ACCESSORIES

No. 140-30x3 1/2 Weel Tire Chains	6.20	4.65
No. 141-32x3 1/2 Weel Tire Chains	6.85	5.14
No. 142-32x4 Weel Tire Chains	7.50	5.63
No. 143-33x4 Weel Tire Chains	8.15	6.12
No. 144-34x4 Weel Tire Chains	8.85	6.49
No. 145-30x4 1/2 Kid-Skid Chains	3.95	2.97
No. 146-3 1/2 Inch Weel Cross Chains	10c	7 1/2c
No. 147-4 Inch Weel Cross Chains	11c	8 1/2c
No. 148-4 1/2 Inch Weel Cross Chains	12c	9c
No. 149-5 Inch Weel Cross Chains	14c	10 1/2c

#### AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT

No. 150-1 Peck Stiff Bale Basket	70c	53c
No. 151-1 Bush Stiff Bale Basket	90c	68c
No. 152-12 Quart Milk Pails	1.19	1.05
No. 153-1 P. P. Egg Boxes, 1 doz. size	25c	15c
No. 154-1 P. P. Egg Boxes, 3 doz. size	30c	23c
No. 155-1 Time Mowing Forks	2.07	1.33
No. 156-12 Ft. Straight Ladders	4.48	3.51
No. 157-14 Ft. Straight Ladders	5.46	4.10
No. 158-16 Ft. Straight Ladders	6.21	4.68
No. 159-18 Ft. Straight Ladders	7.56	5.67
No. 160-20 Ft. Extension Ladders	12.40	9.30
No. 161-24 Ft. Extension Ladders	14.88	11.16
No. 162-26 Ft. Extension Ladders	16.20	12.09
No. 163-28 Ft. Extension Ladders	17.36	13.02
No. 164-30 Ft. Extension Ladders	18.60	13.95
No. 165-32 Ft. Extension Ladders	23.10	17.55
No. 166-40 Ft. Extension Ladders	26.90	19.50
No. 167-Pastboard Egg Boxes, doz.	25c	19c
No. 168-Milk Cans	2.65	1.98
No. 169-Quart Milk Bottles, doz.	1.50	1.13
No. 170-Pint Milk Bottles, doz.	1.25	94c
No. 171-40 Pound Carbola	1.25	1.06
No. 172-Trial Size Carbola	30c	26c
No. 173-Milk Bottle Caps, per AA	85c	64c
No. 174-Dry Mash Hoppers	2.25	1.69
No. 175-Bone Grit and Shell Box	1.35	1.01
No. 176-Poultry Fountains	1.60	75c
No. 177-Large Poultry Fountains	1.20	90c
No. 178-No. 1 Market Baskets	95c	72c
No. 179-No. 3 Market Baskets	1.50	1.13
No. 180-Lunch Baskets	95c	75c
No. 181-Basket Baskets	50c	38c
No. 182-Extra Heavy Baskets	1.50	1.13

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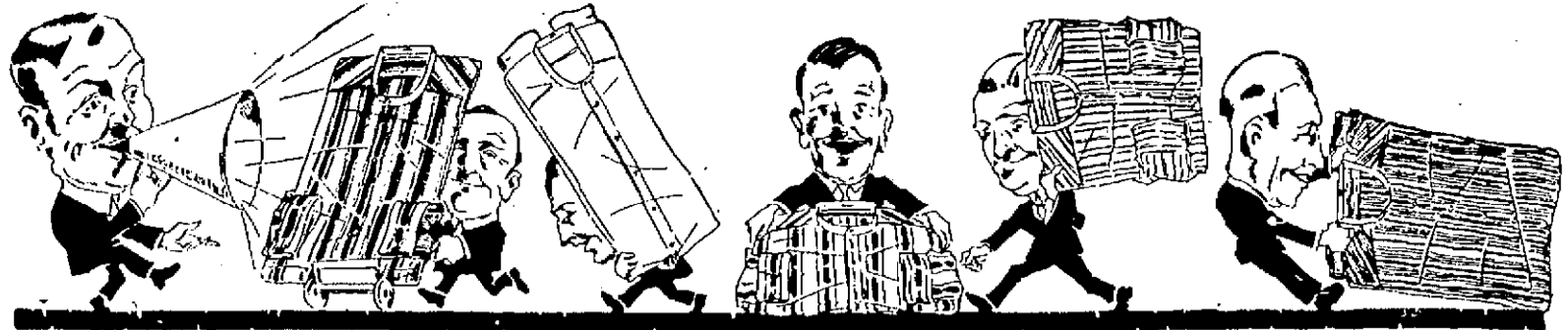
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You are invited to buy Shirts now at tremendous reductions. These prices are so low we expect to sell every Shirt in this store this week.

LOT NO. 1	LOT NO. 2	LOT NO. 3	LOT NO. 4	LOT NO. 5
Neat patterns in percales. Were \$1.50 and \$2.00, now	Parsee Percales. Good Shirts. Were \$2.00 and \$2.50, now	Great values, white and fancy patterns, \$2.50 and \$3 Shirts, now	All our best makes, \$3 and \$3.50 Eagle Shirts, now	Mendora Madras and Knowlton Shirtings. Silk stripes, were \$4 and \$5, now
<b>\$1.00</b>	<b>\$1.35</b>	<b>\$1.85</b>	<b>\$2.15</b>	<b>\$3.15</b>
LOT NO. 6	LOT NO. 7	LOT NO. 8	MEN'S FLANNEL AND WORK SHIRTS	
All our best Shirts, silk and silk madras stripes, were \$6.30, \$8.50 and \$9.60, now	BOYS' SHIRTS MARKED DOWN \$1.50, now ..... \$1.00 \$3.00, now ..... \$1.50 \$2.50, now ..... \$2.00		at extreme reductions. All our regular stock.	
<b>\$4.95</b>				

# Talbot Clothing Co.

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turned out in a body as a last token of esteem.

The funeral procession formed at the C.M.A.C. in Pawtucket street at 1:30 o'clock and was made up as follows: Chief Marshal Albert Simard of the C.M.A.C., Commander James J. Powers of the American Legion and Lieut. Napoleon Vigeant, Color Bearer, Isidore Cognac; United States Cartridge Co. band, large delegation of legion men; firing squad commanded by Eli B. Hart and consisting of the following: Charles E. Frye, Frank O'Neill, Edward Sullivan, Frank G. Ball, David Sullivan, William Miller, Jr., Francis Fournier, Irving Whitcomb, John F. McDermott and Thomas Morgan. Next in line was a large delegation of ex-service men, all members of the C.M.A.C. in command of Lieut. George Paquin, and then members of Court St. Antoine, C.O.F., headed by Onesime Tremblay, and the C.M.A.C. The bearers, who were as follows, acted as a body guard, marching on either side of the casket: Napoleon Sward, Wilfrid Lebel, Donat Dery, Eudais Reoux, William Lussier, Albert Fausse, Marie Trépan and Joseph Gosselin, all ex-service men.

The casket wound its way to St. Jean Baptiste church, where at 2 o'clock a solemn funeral was chanted by the pastor, Rev. E. J. Turcotte, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. L. N. Richand, O.M.I., as deacon and Rev. Aurelien Merrell, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. The choir, augmented for the occasion, rendered the Gregorian chant under the direction of Joseph Paradis, who also presided at the organ, the solos being sustained by J. E. Nolet and by G. E. Cusson. As the body was being borne from the church "The Star Spangled Banner" was played on the organ.

Burial took place in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, where three volleys were fired over the grave and taps were sounded by Bugler Emile Lamoureux and the organ by Bugler William Carli. The committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Richard, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Charles Denismore and Rev. Fr. Boisvert, as sub-deacon. The funeral arrangements were in charge of the following committee from the C.M.A.C.: J. A. N. Cretien, Adolphe Brassard, Thomas Berube, Joseph L. Lamoureux, Honoré Bisson and Marie Trépan. Burial was under the direction of Undertakers Amédée Archambault & Sons.

#### FUNERALS

HART-The funeral of Henry L. Hart took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his home, 11 Du-Morrie street. The services were conducted by Rev. Arthur S. Beale, pastor of the Highland Congregational church. The bearers were Frank E. Wright, Edwin C. Brown, Frank W. Brown and Joseph Landry. Burial was in the family lot in Westlawn cemetery. The funeral arrangements

were in charge of Joseph Landry, under the direction of Undertaker George W. Healey.

RAKELIFFE-The funeral of Geo. M. Rakeliff took place from the room of Undertaker George W. Healey, 79 Branch street, yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The following delegation representing William North Lodge, A. E. and A. M., exemplified the Masonic burial ritual and also acted as bearers: Worshipful Master L. Trull, Senior Warden Dr. F. Leon Gags, Junior Warden Harold D. MacDonald, Secretary Charles H. Frederic, Chaplain Harvey R. Greene and Junior Deacon Paul L. Perkins. Burial was in the William North lot in the Edison cemetery.

JONES-The funeral of Veronica Jones took place yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock from the home of her parents, James A. and Helen J. (Sullivan) Jones, 15 White street. (Switzerland) to the care of death, a funeral was held at 10:30 o'clock in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

REYNOLDS-The funeral of William J. Reynolds took place Saturday afternoon from his home, 223 Grasse street. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers C. H. Molloy's Sons.

METIVIER-The funeral of Horace Metivier took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Metivier, 10 Mission Place. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

PARADIS-The funeral of Arthur Paradis took place Saturday afternoon from the room of Undertaker Joseph Albert. A libera was sung at St. Jean Baptiste church at 1 o'clock by Rev. E. J. Turcotte, O.M.I. The bearers were Peter Parent, Louis Dubois, Joseph Laurin and Emile Gosselin. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery.

OHARA-The funeral of Mr. John Ohara took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from his late home, 25 West 1 street, and was largely attended by relatives and friends. The casket proceeded to St. Michael's church where at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Thomas Heaney. The choir directed by Mr. Thomas H. Boulger sang the Gregorian mass, the solos being sustained by Mr. Boulger and Miss Margaret Griffin. Mrs. Ella M. Healy-Toye presided at the organ. There were many beautiful floral offerings, also many spiritual remembrances from sympathetic relatives and friends. The bearers were Messrs. James Cox, Thomas Kuzich, John Doyle, John Reid, William Fargy and Mr. McKenzie. Interment was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where Rev. Fr. Heaney conducted the committal service at 10 o'clock. Funeral directors James W. McKenney was in charge.

HEMONT-The funeral of Mrs. Melvina Dumont took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from her late home, 260 of the Highland Congregational church. The casket proceeded to the funeral home of Mr. Edward Gosselin and Mrs. O. J. David. Mrs. Ida Musgrah presided at the organ. There were many beautiful floral offerings, also many spiritual remembrances from sympathetic relatives and friends. The bearers were Messrs. Adolphe Brassard, Adolphe Bisson, Joseph Landry, Joseph Gosselin, Joseph Landry and Arthur Desmarais. Interment was in

the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery and was in charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenney.

RYAN-The funeral of Mrs. Rose Ryan, widow of Michael T. Ryan, took place this morning at 8 o'clock from her late home, 114 Concord street, and was attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The funeral cortege proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church where, at 9 o'clock, a funeral high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Owen McQuaid, O.M.I. The choir, under the direction of Mrs. Hugh Walker, sang the Gregorian chant, the solos being sustained by Miss Kitty McQuaid, Francis O'Donnell and Mr. Charles Smith. Mrs. Hugh Walker presided at the organ. There were many beautiful floral and spiritual offerings. The bearers were Messrs. Anthony McGarron, Charles Ducey, Thomas Griffin, John Murningham, William Ryan and James Starr. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. McQuaid, O.M.I. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

PRATTE-The funeral of Joseph Pratte took place this morning from his home, 40 Aiken ave. High mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Louis church at 8 o'clock by Rev. J. B. Lussier. The choir under the direction of Oliver J. David, rendered the Gregorian chant, Miss Ida Mangrath presiding at the organ. The bearers were Lucien Maynard, Eudice Page, Arthur and Aurelien Pratte. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

#### DEATHS

JONES-Veronica, daughter of James A. and Helen J. (Sullivan) Jones, died Saturday afternoon at the home of her parents, 15 White street, aged 2 years, 1 month and 18 days. She was a member of the Little Sister of the Holy Family club.

PRATTE-Joseph Pratte died Saturday in Worcester, aged 47 years. He was survived by his wife and six children, all of this city, and by several brothers and sisters. The body was brought to this city and removed to his home, 40 Aiken ave. by Undertakers Amédée Archambault & Sons.

DELAH-William J. Delah, infant son of William and the late Marie Louise (Traversy) Delah, died Saturday evening at the home of his father, 15 Ward street, aged 5 months.

LEBORNE-Mrs. Tarsile Leborne died yesterday morning at her home in Broadway, Braut, aged 76 years and 2 months. She leaves a daughter, Mrs. Elmore Couture.

REED-Mrs. Maria Reed died Saturday night at her home, 19 Abbott street, aged 63 years. She leaves two daughters, the Misses Emily and Mary Reed; two sons, John and Anderson Reed; three sisters, Mrs. Catherine Pifer, Mrs. Emma Conzulin and Mrs. Elizabeth Corrigan; one brother, John Flannery, and a brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Flannery. The body was taken to the rooms of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

ANDERSON-Robert W. Anderson, Jr., infant son of Robert W. and Annie (Stewart) Anderson of 52 Cambridge street, died yesterday at the Shaw private hospital, Andrew street, at the age of 6 days. The body was removed to Saunders' funeral home, 217 Appleton street.

LEDBERG-Joseph A. Ledberg, a lifelong resident of this city, died Saturday afternoon at his home, 41 Fay street, at the age of 33 years, 1 month and 15 days. He is survived by three brothers, Ernest E. A. Frank G. and Alexis M. C. Ledberg, and one sister, Ida Mathilda Ledberg, all of this city. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock from the home of his mother, Mrs. Catherine Campbell Lamb, 1 Barnham street, aged 31 years, 3 months and 5 days. He leaves to mourn his loss his mother, Mrs. Mary Campbell O'Donnell, and four brothers, Francis, Thomas and Edward, all of this city, and one sister, Josephine. He was a member of the Little Sister of the Holy Family club.

STEWART-Mrs. Elizabeth C. Stewart, a well known resident of Centralville, and a constant attendant of St. Michael's church, died this morning at her home, 53 Hampshire street, aged 21 years. She leaves to mourn her loss her father and mother, and one sister, Mary V. Stewart. Her father has not been in good health for some time and has been her illness with the Christian fortitude. Of a sunny disposition and a jovial nature, she leaves a host of friends.

FINNEMAN-Margaret Finnegan, aged 22 years, daughter of the late John F. and Mary R. Finnegan, died Saturday afternoon at her home, 53 Powers street, at the age of 22 years and a period of two years and which she bore with Christian fortitude. She was a well known resident of this city and was a member of the Little Sister of the Holy Family club. She leaves to mourn her loss her mother, Mrs. Mary R. Finnegan, and several brothers and sisters. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock from the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary R. Finnegan, and several brothers and sisters. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

MAHOEY-There will be an anniversary high mass for Mr. Catherine Mahoeay at St. Peter's church on Wednesday, Jan. 17, at 8 o'clock.

CHIC CHIC  
Vanity Boxes, \$1.50 value ..... \$3.50  
Velvet Bags, \$1.98 value ..... \$1.69  
Velvet Bags, \$3.50 value ..... \$2.98  
Velvet Bags, \$4.98 value ..... \$3.98

CHIC CHIC  
The "CHIC" Shop  
50 CENTRAL ST.  
Through to Prescott St.  
CHIC CHIC

#### FUNERAL NOTICES

FINNEGAN-The funeral of Margaret Finnegan will take place tomorrow, Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock from her late home, 53 Hampshire street. There will be a high mass of requiem at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Friends and relatives are invited. Burial will be in Holy Cross cemetery, Malden.

STEWART-The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth C. Stewart will take place Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock from her home, 53 Hampshire street. At 9 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Michael's church. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Most of the cortege will be under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

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SUN BREVITIES  
Best printing, Tobin's Associate bldg.  
Fire and Liability Insurance, Daniel J. O'Brien, Wyman's Exchange.

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LITERARY CRITIC AND AUTHOR DEAD  
LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 17.-Miss Margaret Steele Anderson, for 21 years literary critic for the Louisville Evening Post and author of a number of poems, died at her home here last night of burns Tuesday Jan. 2 when her dress caught fire after an open grate.

# Two Special Officers of New York Central R. R. Shot to Death by Six Highwaymen at Toledo

## \$12,000 STOLEN BY OUTLAWS

Bandits in Auto Edged R. R. Auto Into Curb and Poured Fusillade Upon Officers

Seized Satchel and Sped Away, Exchanging Shots With Taxi Driver

TOLEDO, Ohio, Jan. 17.—Louis Schroeder and A. E. Long, special policemen for the New York Central Railroad, were killed today by six highwaymen, who held up their automobile and stole \$12,000 which the officers were taking from the Union depot up town.

The outlaws in an automobile edged the railroad automobile into the curb and immediately poured a fusillade upon the railroad officers. Schroeder and Long were drawing their pistols when they were shot down.

The bandits seized a satchel containing the money and sped away, exchanging shots with a taxicab driver who gave pursuit.

The money represented receipts from sales of tickets.

Another New York Hold-up

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Two well dressed bandits entered a fashionable apartment house in Park avenue near 51st street today, beat the manager over the head with a revolver and escaped with \$2483, representing the weekly payroll of the building's employees.

John Willis, convicted of participating in an automobile hold-up, was sentenced to serve 40 years in Sing Sing today by Supreme Court Justice Crosey, in Brooklyn. Charles Rickoffs, an accomplice, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to 15 years.

## BEGIN NAVAL INQUIRY INTO BALLOON FLIGHT

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—A board of inquiry appointed by Secretary Daniels met today at the Rockaway naval air station to begin investigation of the balloon flight of Lieut. Kloor, Parrell and Hinton, which took them on a month's hazardous trip into northern Canada. Rear Admiral George Washington Kline is the presiding officer. The assembly hall was filled with extra seats to accommodate spectators.

## SPECIAL SHOWING OF ALL MODELS OVERLAND and WILLYS KNIGHT

The Economy Cars AT OUR SALESROOM ONLY All This Week OPEN EVENINGS We will furnish transportation from your home and return.

Chalifoux Motor Co. Market and Shattuck Streets Lowell, Mass.

Leather Workers' International Union, Local 2 MEETING TUESDAY EVENING, January 18

All members urged to be present. Signed,

JOHN J. MULDOON, Pres. HARRY F. O'HARE, Rec. Sec.

## STRIKE OF SHOE WORKERS BEGUN

McElwain Plants at Manchester, Keene, Newport, Merrimack and Boston Affected

Both Sides Prepared for Hard Contest — Pickets Patrol Factories

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 17.—The strike declared Saturday night by the United Shoe Workers of America against the W. H. McElwain plants in this city, Keene, Newport, Merrimack and Boston, started this morning. The company has permanently severed all relations with the United Shoe Workers, declares its factories open to employees who wish to deal directly with the manufacturers through committees and accept a wage reduction, while the union, through James Flaherty, secretary of the joint council of the local branch, announces its intention of giving the McElwain Co., a hard contest "if it is looking for one."

The United Shoe Workers plan to have pickets patrol in front of the McElwain factories and warn away employees.

## BREAKS SPEED RECORDS OF THE HEAVENS

CAMBRIDGE, Jan. 17.—The Nebula Dreyer No. 584 in the constellation of Cepheus has broken all known speed records of the heavens. It is dashing through space, away from the earth, at a velocity of almost 2000 kilometres a second, the highest speed ever attained by a celestial object. This was the word received at Harvard college observatory today from Dr. V. M. Slipher of the Lowell Observatory, Flagstaff, Ariz., in announcing the result of spectrographic observations there.

AUTO BREAKS FENCE An automobile truck owned by N. Eno, the truckman, crashed into a fence in Decatur street early Sunday morning and broke down about 30 feet of pickets as well as two stone posts. It seems that shortly after 2 o'clock in the morning the truck was being operated through the narrow street, when one of the front wheels of the machine struck the curbstone on the left side of the street. The driver swung to the right and just then the steering knuckle was put out of commission, the big car crashing into the fence. No one was injured.

## WOMEN'S JUDGMENT INVARIABLY GOOD

Their Keen Sense of What is Right is a Valuable Asset.

A woman's judgment is invariably good when called upon to make a selection that involves the expenditure of money in the purchase of clothing. This fact is daily reflected in our local trade. Ask any salesman or saleslady and you will learn the truth of this claim.

An evidence of the keen sense of what is right in the bargain-offering that is being made by local concerns, that is evidenced by the average woman of Lowell and suburbs, is indicated in the unusual rush at the women's department of the MERRIMACK CLOTHING CO., across from city hall, the past few days. You no doubt have read or heard of the drastic measures taken by the directors of this store in accepting a shrinkage of \$2000 on the cost price of the entire stock, which includes particularly the large, varied and exclusive display in the women's department of the Merrimack Clothing Co. If you haven't, it's your loss. Every piece of high-grade merchandise, including the famous Woollex coats and suits, is listed in this offer. Now a Woollex suit or coat speaks for itself. For service, fit and general satisfaction, to get nothing of the kind in any other store. The Woollex is a product in a class by itself. It is the promise of a woman's wardrobe. Many bargains have already been taken, but there is still a wide and satisfying variety left. Thrifty women will profit by paying the MERRIMACK a visit today.—Adv.

## SPECIAL SESSION ON APRIL 4

Report President-Elect Harding Has Decided to Issue Call

Chairman Fordney, Back From Conference at Marion, Makes Announcement

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—President-elect Harding practically has decided to call a special session of the new congress on April 4, members of the ways and means committee were informed today by Chairman Fordney, who has just returned from a conference with Mr. Harding at Marion.

Mr. Fordney it is understood, told Mr. Harding that the date of the session had a direct bearing on the tariff revision hearings which the committee is now conducting and it was said that Mr. Harding informed him that April 4 had practically been decided upon.

## CHARGE ASSAULT WITH DANGEROUS WEAPON

Louis Daoulakos, proprietor of a store in Moody street, charged with assault with a dangerous weapon by shooting Charles Ouellette, aged 28 years, in the left thigh with a shotgun shortly after 1 o'clock this morning, was arraigned before Judge Wright in the local court today and bound over for a hearing on Jan. 31 under bonds of \$1000. Ouellette is now at St. John's hospital and the continuance of the case was ordered to allow time for his recovery. His condition is not considered serious.

According to the police, Ouellette entered the defendant's store about 11 o'clock. An argument developed with the result that Daoulakos ordered Ouellette from the store, after requesting him to do so several times, it is said. He continually refused to obey the orders of the store owner and according to the latter, started throwing glasses and bottles at him.

Daoulakos then said that he went to a back room and got a shotgun and threatened Ouellette. He said he fired one shot into the door in frightful Ouellette, but the latter grasped him, drawing a knife, Daoulakos again fired the gun, the shot striking Ouellette in the leg. The man with the gun then telephoned for the police.

Patrolman Barry arrived after the shooting and the police patrol was sent from the station. Ouellette was removed to the hospital where it was found necessary to take several stitches in the wound. When Daoulakos was being booked at the police station, charged with assault with a dangerous weapon, he admitted firing two shots and claims that he was forced to do so in self-defense.

There were several witnesses in or about the store at the time and they were recognized in court this morning for appearance when the case goes to trial. Ouellette has only one arm but the statement appeared in a morning paper to the effect that he is a war veteran is not correct. He is not a war veteran.

## Moses Greeley Parker Fund LECTURES CAMOUFLAGE IN NATURE AND WAR

—BY— GERALD H. THAYER Illustrated by Colored Lantern Slides HIGH SCHOOL HALL WEDNESDAY—JANUARY 19, 1920—8 P. M.

A remarkable lecture showing that the great war was won largely by adopting the principles of protective coloring shown daily in nature and war. Admission to these lectures will be by free tickets furnished on request in advance. Application may be made in person, by letter, or telephone to the committee on the Moses Greeley Parker Fund Lecture, Lowell Community Service, Bureau Building, Merrimack Square, Telephone 5958.

NOTICE A meeting of the General Finance Council will be held this evening at 8 o'clock, St. Michael's Church. Speakers and those who signed card, please attend. Bring a friend. JAMES J. MULLIN, Pres.

## NO CITY HELP FOR IDLE MEN

Mayor Says it is Not Practical to Start Emergency Work in Winter

Commissioner Murphy Puts Eighty Men on Sewer Jobs This Morning

No special emergency work is likely in the near future to be undertaken by the city, as a means of relieving the present conditions of unemployment and furnishing a way by which destitution could be avoided and numerous persons spared the necessity of having the stigma of becoming public charges placed upon them, according to a statement by Mayor Perry D. Thompson this morning.

Work, work, work continues to be demanded by a large number of applicants to the different heads of departments in city hall. To most of the appeals the only reply that can be given is that there is no work available or any funds to pay for it. This morning about 80 men, who had been loafing about the city since the sewer department. They were employed on sewers in Pina and Stevens street and on other jobs that had already been started.

Most of the other departments have all of the men employed that they can find and the money to pay them with. The mayor has found positions for about a dozen men on the city's payrolls and with outside employers. Most of these have been added to the gang engaged in collecting ashes and garbage in the health department. There is always an addition to this list of workers during the winter season. A heavy snow storm would furnish places for perhaps half a dozen more.

Mayor Thompson's attitude toward the unemployment situation and means of relieving it is shown by the fervent prayer that he breathed this morning, "Oh, for a good, heavy snow storm."

The mayor said this morning that, while he is anxious to have relief for unemployment furnished, he did not see any field of work that the city could enter at the present time. He said that work on the streets, in addition to that already being performed at the present time, is not practical.

## TESTIFIES BEFORE R. R. LABOR BOARD

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—E. T. Whiter, chairman of the railroad managers' committee, continued his testimony in behalf of the roads when the second week's hearing on rules and working conditions opened before the railroad labor board today. The railroads are asking abrogation of the existing national agreements which the employees wish continued in force.

Mr. Whiter expects to consume another week in testimony dealing with the shop crafts.

## MIDDLESEX SAFE DEPOSIT AND TRUST CO.

Merrimack Corner Palmer St. CAPITAL ..... \$200,000 SURPLUS ..... \$75,000 DEPOSITS ..... \$4,000,000

"Quand on voit la chose, on croit" Per 5 Cent LAST YEAR

Money in any amount deposited in Savings Department on or before February 1, begins on that day earning INTEREST Next dividend payment date April 15.

This Week is National Thrift Week. The Middlesex Trust has 50 Thrift Weeks during the year 1921. Next week is the 5th of Lowell Thrift Club.

# Killing of U. S. Officer May Reopen Question of Japanese Military Occupation of Siberia

## DECISIONS BY SUPREME COURT

Seizure of Autos Used to Transport Liquors Illegally Authorized

Review of Judgment of California Court Against R. R. Administrations Refused

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Seizure of automobiles or other conveyances in which liquors are transported illegally is authorized whether or not the owner of the conveyance has been found innocent of contravening the law, the supreme court held today, in deciding a case from Georgia.

## Review Refused

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The supreme court refused today to review a judgment of the supreme court of California holding that the United States Railroad Administration was not immune from damage suits arising from the operation of a common carrier in that state.

## Justice White Absent

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Chief Justice White was absent again today when the supreme court convened for its regular weekly "decision day." It was said that he had fully recovered from his recent illness but remained at home by advice of his physician.

## WAS FINED FOR CARRYING GUN

Antone Demotrakos was found guilty of carrying a pistol without a permit by Judge Enright this morning and ordered to pay a fine of \$100. Shortly after 6 o'clock last night Demotrakos entered a lunch cart in Moody street and engaged in conversation with an employee. Apparently with something very secret to divulge he called the employee to one side and produced a .32 automatic which he said he wanted to sell. The employee jumped back, slightly frightened, and Demotrakos went away.

The man in the lunch cart then made it their business to inform the police. Officer McManus was informed of the incident and he followed Demotrakos and caught him in Merrimack street with the pistol in his possession.

The defendant said he was out of work and that he took the gun from his room to sell it. The weapon was not loaded.

## By Popular Request THE MAYHEW TEMPERANCE INSTITUTE

will repeat their recent big musical success at the LOWELL OPERA HOUSE on NEXT SUNDAY AFTERNOON and EVENING, with added features. Sale of seats starts tomorrow morning at Opera House Box Office.

PRICES— Afternoon.....15c, 25c, 35c and 50c Evening.....25c, 50c and 75c

The Lowell Tuberculosis Council — THANKS — All Those Who Have Helped in the Christmas Seal Sale.

So many people have helped with contributions, have sold seals, have advertised the sale, that it is impossible to thank every one individually. This Means Is Taken of Thanking All Who Have Helped

Stanton's Dancing School Open every Tuesday and Thursday evenings, at Merrimack Hall, 212 Merrimack St. Adults' class in ballroom dancing, \$15 to 10.15 p. m. Tuesday and Thursday. Children's class, Thursday, 4.15 to 6 p. m. Private lessons, 6 to 8 p. m.

## TO PREVENT GET RICH SCHEMES

Worthless Securities of Between 30 and 50 Million Dollars Sold Last Year

Investigators Recommend Legislation to Have State Pass on Sale of Securities

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—Legislation requiring that securities of uncertain value be passed upon by state officials before being sold and that brokers and their salesmen be registered so that sale of securities through misrepresentation, might be prevented is recommended by the special commission appointed last summer to investigate "the sale of corporate securities and related matters" in this state. The report was filed with the legislature today.

The commission which has drawn up bills embodying its recommendations, also asks an amendment to existing legislation to place persons or corporations receiving money on deposit for safe keeping or investment under the jurisdiction of the state banking commissioner.

This legislation, the commission declares, is necessary because "the problem is continuous."

## BIG AUTOMOBILE SHOW OPENS AT KASINO

The annual Lowell automobile show opened today in the Kasino.

All previous records have gone by the board this year in the number of exhibits and the ingenuity and attractiveness with which they are displayed. Whatever else industrial civilization may hit, the auto makers and dealers do not anticipate that it is so seriously affected their business. They are preparing for the biggest business ever, and expect to get it.

Every inch of space for the show was applied for long before the time for assembling the exhibits arrived, and much more space could have been used if it had been available. Next year it is expected that the show will be staged in new surroundings that will make the Lowell exhibit among the best in the country. By that time it is expected that the new auditorium will have been completed, and the cars will be shown there.

Not only is there an auto show in the Kasino this week, but many of the local dealers are to place interesting exhibits that will be open to the public in their salesrooms.

## REPEAL OF WAR TIME LAWS APPROVED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The house resolution proposing repeal of most special war time laws was approved today by the senate judiciary committee. Under a committee amendment, the operation of the food and fuel contract act would be continued.

The discovery of tea as a brew is said to have been made by the Chinese emperor, Chinnung, in the year 273, B.C.

## ASSOCIATE HALL

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Ladies Free. Gents, 35¢

## LANGDON'S WIFE ENDS HER LIFE

Tokio Papers Comment on American Note Protesting Shooting of Langdon

Reparation With Guarantees and Withdrawal of Troops Said to Be Demanded

MANILA, Jan. 17.—The Russian wife of Lieut. Warren H. Langdon of Boston who was killed by a Japanese sentry at Vladivostok, recently, ended her life upon learning of his death, according to a Renter despatch from Vladivostok.

## Says Langdon Unmarried

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—William C. Langdon, father of Lieut. Warren H. Langdon, U.S.N., who was killed by a Japanese sentry at Vladivostok a week ago, today, scouted the report that his Russian wife had committed suicide after his death. It was absurd, he said. "My son was not married. Of that I am certain. He was a man who respected all women, yet had declared positively he would never marry. I am sure he left no wife."

## Sentry Gives Version

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The Japanese sentry who shot Lieut. W. H. Langdon at Vladivostok, gave a version of the affair before a Japanese court of inquiry, coinciding with the lieutenant's "side-woman" statement. A despatch received by the navy department today from Admiral Gleaves, at Manila: The sentry has been recommended for court martial.

## Speculate on Text

TOKIO, Jan. 17.—(By Associated Press)—Government officials have not as yet made public the text of the American note protesting against the shooting of Naval Lieut. W. H. Langdon by a Japanese sentry at Vladivostok. Publicists, however, express the belief that Washington has not only asked reparation with guarantees regarding a probability of similar incidents in the future but also has again pointed out to Japan the wisdom of retreating, if not withdrawing altogether, her troops from the country where she possesses no sovereign rights but the titular of which is dominated by her military power.

This would open the old thorny question which Japan, herself, has been finding difficulty in settling. A division of opinion exists in government circles as to the Siberian problem. It is reported here. Leaders of the military party insist Japanese troops should remain in Siberia, while the peace party is seeking ways and means to abandon an adventure which, it is claimed, is ruinously expensive and without hope of compensation. The impression exists here that Japan will insist upon solving the question in her own way and at her own time, if for no other reason than to assert the doctrine.

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# The January Department Clearances

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THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

### CLEARANCE SALE

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**SKIRTS**—For infants to 2-year-olds, made of good quality flannel, either long or short styles, some slightly soiled; regular price \$1.49. Clearance price ..... 50c and 98c

**SWEATERS**—For infants to 2-year-olds, coat style, in white or white with pink, and white with blue; regular price \$2.98. Clearance price ..... \$1.49

**SWEATERS**—For 2, 3, 4-year-olds, cut coat style with pockets, colors are brown, red, navy and peacock blue; regular price \$4.50. Clearance price ..... \$1.98

**LEGGINGS**—Made of good quality jersey, the drawer style, in black and tan, sizes 2, 3, 4 years; regular price \$1.98. Clearance price ..... 98c

**COATS OF CHINCHILLA**—Many new styles, in grey, navy, brown and black, sizes 3, 4, 5, 6 years; regular price \$14.00. Clearance price ..... \$6.00

**KNITTED CAPS**—For 1 to 3-year-olds, in white with blue; regular price \$1.25. Clearance price ..... 59c

**BRUSHED WOOL SETS OF FOUR PIECES**—Cap, sweater, leggings and mittens, in brown, open and rose, sizes 1 to 3 years; regular price \$6.75. Clearance price ..... \$4.98

**BATH ROBES**—Made large and roomy, very pretty Indian patterns that will please the children, sizes 2 to 6 years; regular price \$3.98. Clearance price ..... \$2.50

**SLEEPING GARMENTS**—Cover the child from "head to foot," made of jersey, in grey, sizes 2 to 6 years; regular price \$1.49. Clearance price ..... 98c

**GOWNS OF FLANNELETTE**—For 2 and 6-year-olds, in blue and white and pink and white stripe patterns; regular price \$1.25. Clearance price ..... 75c

**SILK HOSE**—Fine ribbed, in pink and blue, sizes 4 to 6 years; regular price \$1.25. Clearance price ..... 59c

**CARRIAGE ROBES**—Made of white eiderdown, trimmed with pink or blue ribbon, regular size; regular price \$2.98. Clearance price ..... \$1.59

**VESTS**—Fleece lined, sizes 2 to 6 years; regular 50c. Clearance price ..... 29c

**BANDS**—For infants, cotton and wool, sizes 3 months to 3 years; regular 45c and 75c. Clearance price ..... 29c

#### Linings

**PEREALINE**—36 inches wide, extra good quality, in blue, grey, brown, green, cream, black and white; regular price 82c yard. Clearance price ..... 65c Yard

**MERCERIZED SATEEN**—36 inches wide, in grey, lavender, gold, green and blue; regular price 75c yard. Clearance price ..... 60c Yard

**SILK AND COTTON FIGURED LININGS**—35 inches wide, here in an assortment of attractive patterns; regular price \$2.00 yard. Clearance price ..... \$1.50 Yd.

**FIGURED SATEEN**—36 inches wide; regular price \$1.50 yard. Clearance price ..... \$1.00 Yard

**VOREEN**—(One piece) in black only, excellent for making petticoats; regular price 75c yard. Clearance price ..... 50c Yard

PALMER STREET STORE

#### Men's Wear

**MEN'S NECKWEAR MARKED AT ONE-HALF**  
REGULAR PRICES—\$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2  
grades. Clearance prices—  
50c, 75c, \$1.00

**MEN'S LAUNDERED COLLARS**—Discontinued  
styles and broke lots; regular price 25c.  
Clearance price ..... 10c

**MEN'S FINE COTTON HOSE**—In black,  
white and colors; regular price 25c. Clear-  
ance price ..... 15c pair; 2 for 25c

**MEN'S FINE CASHMERE HOSE**—Black, ox-  
ford and natural; regular price 50c. Clear-  
ance price ..... 35c pair; 3 for \$1.00

**MEN'S HEAVY CASHMERE HOSE**—Black,  
oxford and natural color; regular price  
75c. Clearance price ..... 45c pair

**MEN'S HEAVY MERINO**—Blue, black, oxford  
and natural; regular price 35c. Clearance  
price ..... 17c pair; 3 for 50c

**MEN'S FINE ALL WOOL HOSE**—Medium  
and heavy weights; regular prices \$1.50  
to \$2.00. Clearance price,  
65c pair; 3 for \$2.50

**MEN'S HEAVY SILK LISLE HOSE**—Black  
only; regular prices 50c to 75c. Clearance  
price ..... 35c pair; 3 for \$1.00

**MEN'S GARTERS**—Boston, Brighton and E-Z;  
regular prices 35c to 50c. Clearance  
price ..... 25c

**MEN'S ALL-SILK MUFFLERS and SCARFS**  
—Clearance prices ..... \$1, \$1.50, \$2.00

**MEN'S NEGLIGEE SHIRTS**—All of our regu-  
lar lines; regular prices \$1.50 and \$1.00.  
Clearance prices ..... 95c, \$1.25, \$2.00

**MEN'S NIGHT SHIRTS**—One special makes,  
heavy cotton, plain and trimmed. Regular  
prices \$1.50 to \$3.00. Clearance prices,  
\$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00

**MEN'S PAJAMAS**—White and colors, best  
makes; regular prices \$3.00 to \$4.00.  
Clearance price ..... \$2.00 to \$2.50

**MEN'S OUTING FLANNEL NIGHT SHIRTS**—  
Special makes, extra long and wide; regu-  
lar prices \$2.50 to \$3.50. Clearance prices,  
\$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50

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**MEN'S OUTING FLANNEL PAJAMAS**—Heavy  
flannel, well made; regular prices \$2.50  
to \$4.50. Clearance prices,  
\$1.75, \$2.50 and \$3.00

**MEN'S HOUSE JACKETS**—All wool, silk cord  
trimmed, fasten with silk frogs or pearl  
buttons; regular prices \$8.50 and \$10.  
Clearance price ..... \$6.50

**BATH ROBES**—Made from heavy blankets,  
well tailored, silk cord trimmed, button  
front; regular prices \$6.50 to \$18.00.  
Clearance prices \$5, \$7.50, \$10 and \$13.50

**BOYS' SWEATERS**—Heavy all-wool worsted  
slip-ons, in blue, maroon, brown and green;  
regular price 7.98. Clearance price \$5 Ea.

**MEN'S SWEATER COATS**—Heavy all wool  
coats, roll collar, most of these are small  
sizes; regular price \$12.00. Clearance  
price ..... \$7.50

**MEN'S UNION SUITS**—  
Heavy cotton, corn and gray; were \$2 to  
\$2.50 ..... \$1.50  
Medium and heavy cotton; were \$3 ..... \$2  
Heavy merino; were \$3.50 ..... \$2.50  
Heavy wool and cotton; were \$4.00 and  
\$4.50 ..... \$3.00  
Worsted; were \$4.50 ..... \$3.50  
Heavy wool and worsted; were \$6.50 to  
\$7.00 ..... \$5.00

**MEN'S UNDERWEAR—SHIRTS AND  
DRAWERS**—

Heavy cotton ribbed; were \$1.00 to \$1.50,  
at ..... 75c  
Medium and heavy wool; were \$1.50 to  
\$2.00 ..... \$1.00  
Heavy wool; were \$2 to \$3 ..... \$1.50  
Heavy Scotch wool; were \$4.50 ..... \$3.00

**MEN'S AND BOYS' GLOVES AND MITTENS**—  
Wool and worsted, all kinds of leather and  
fabrics, lined and unlined, for street, driving  
and work; regular prices 20c to \$25 a  
pair—Clearance prices ..... 10c to \$12 pair

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#### Leather Goods and Bags

**BEADED BAGS**—In fancy colors, silk lined, purse and  
mirror, shell or bead covered frames; regular prices  
\$18.00 to \$30.00. Clearance prices \$11.50 to \$20.00

**BLACK BEADED BAGS**—Silk lining with purse and  
mirror; regular prices \$16.00 and \$25.00. Clear-  
ance prices ..... \$10.00 and \$16.50

**VELVET BAGS**—In all colors, with attached or small  
purse and mirror, metal, shell or velvet covered  
frames; regular prices \$3.00 to \$25.00. Clearance  
prices ..... \$2.00 to \$15.00

**MOIRE SILK BAGS**—Brown, blue, taupe and black,  
metal and covered frames, fitted with mirror and  
purse, pouch style; regular prices \$3.50 to \$25.00.  
Clearance prices ..... \$2.00 to \$15.00

**WEEK-END BAGS**—In vachette and keratol, with white  
ivory fittings, double lock and key; regular prices  
\$11.00 to \$18.00. Clearance prices \$7.50 to \$10.00

**SHOPPING AND WEEK-END BAGS**—In vachette and  
keratol, unfitted, silk and leather lining, with purse;  
regular prices \$3.00 to \$13.50. Clearance prices,  
\$1.50 to \$10.00

**LEATHER BAGS**—In all styles, morocco, pin seal,  
vachette and goat skin, mirror, attached or small  
purse, metal and covered frames; regular prices  
\$6.00 to \$22.00. Clearance prices \$4.00 to \$15.00

**MISSSES' BAGS**—Vachette, morocco and green silk lined,  
with purse and mirror; regular prices \$3.00 to \$6.50.  
Clearance prices ..... \$2.00 to \$4.25

**LEATHER PURSES**—In morocco, pin seal saffron, va-  
chette, suede and goat skin, all colors, long handles,  
top or back strap; regular prices \$3.50 to \$15.00.  
Clearance prices ..... \$2.25 to \$9.50

**CHANGE PURSES AND COMBINATION OF BILLS  
and CHANGE**—Regular prices \$1 to \$3. Clear-  
ance prices ..... 69c to \$2.00

**CIGARETTE CASE**—Pigskin and morocco; regular  
prices \$3.50 and \$3.75. Clearance price ..... \$2.50

**MEN'S BILL FOLDS**—In pin seal, morocco and pigskin,  
in all styles; regular prices \$1.00 to \$9.00. Clear-  
ance prices ..... 69c to \$6.00

**LETTER CASES**—In morocco and pin seal; regular  
prices \$2.25 to \$10.50. Clearance prices,  
\$1.50 to \$7.50

**CARD CASES**—In pin seal and morocco; regular prices  
\$3.50 to \$4.50. Clearance prices \$2.00 to \$2.75

**WRITING CASES**, in black, brown, purple and green.  
Reg. \$1.50 to \$6.75. Clearance prices \$1.00 to \$4.50

**LADIES' TRAVELING CASE**—Fitted with 8 pieces of  
white ivory; regular price \$20. Clearance price  
(1 only) ..... \$13.25

**MANICURING SETS**—Ivory fittings, in leather case;  
regular prices \$2.75 to \$11.50. Clearance prices,  
\$1.75 to \$7.75

**BLACK LEATHER MUSIC CASE**—Regular prices \$1.50  
to \$5.00. Clearance prices ..... \$1.89 to \$3.50

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#### Icy-Hot Bottles

**ICY-HOT BOTTLES**—  
Quart size; reg. prices  
\$4.25 and \$6.75. Clear-  
ance prices,  
\$2.98 and \$4.00

**ICY-HOT CARAFE**—Qt.  
size; regular price \$5.75.  
Clearance price ..... \$4.00

**ICY-HOT JUG**—Quart size; regu-  
lar price \$7.75. Clearance  
price ..... \$5.50

**ICY-HOT PITCHER**—Qt. size;  
regular price \$15.00. Clear-  
ance price ..... \$10.75

**ICY-HOT PITCHER**—Pint size;  
regular price \$12. Clearance  
price ..... \$9.75

**ICY-HOT PITCHER**—15-oz.;  
regular price \$20.00. Clear-  
ance price ..... \$15.00

**ICY-HOT PITCHER**—10-oz.;  
regular price \$16.00. Clear-  
ance price ..... \$10.98

Street Floor

#### Toilet Articles

**HOUBIGANT'S IDEAL and QUELQUES VIOLETTES TALCUM  
POWDER**; regular price \$1. Clearance price ..... 76c

**HOUBIGANT'S VIOLETTE PERFUME**—Regular price \$5.00 oz.  
Clearance price ..... \$3.75 oz.

**"LOVE ME" PERFUME**—In sealed bottles. Regular price \$3.50.  
Clearance price ..... \$2.25

**PERFUME**—In sealed bottles. Regular prices 75c to \$3.50. Clear-  
ance price ..... 50c to \$2.50

**COMBINATION SET**—Containing sachet and perfume. Regular price  
\$2.25. Clearance price ..... \$1.69

**"GLEBEAS" TOILET WATER**—Regular price \$2.00. Clearance  
price ..... \$1.25

**HARRIET HUBBARD AYER TOILET WATER**—Regular price \$1.00.  
Clearance price ..... 69c

**"AS THE PETALS" TOILET WATER**—Regular price \$1.50. Clear-  
ance price ..... 98c

**WILLIAMS' TOILET WATER**—Regular price 50c. Clearance price  
35c

**BURRILL'S TOOTH PASTE**—Regular price 25c. Clearance price 15c

**ALADDIN SOAP DYE**—Regular price 10c. Clearance price ..... 5c

**TINTEX DYE**—Regular price 25c. Clearance price ..... 5c

**SPLASHME TALC. POWDER DOLLS**—Regular price \$1.50. Clear-  
ance price ..... 98c

**LEATHER VANITY CASES**—Regular price 50c. Clearance price, 25c

**HAIR BRUSHES**—Ebony back,  
hand drawn bristles; regular  
price 60c. Clearance price 45c

**MILITARY BRUSHES**, Ebony  
back, hand-drawn bristles;  
regular price 60c. Clearance  
price ..... 45c; 75c pair

**HAIR BRUSHES**—Rose wood  
back Regular price 50c.  
Clearance price ..... 35c

**DRESSING COMBS**—All coarse  
and coarse and fine. Regular  
prices 25c to 60c. Clearance  
prices ..... 19c to 49c

**TOOTH BRUSHES**—Ladies' and  
children's sizes. Regular price  
25c. Clearance price ..... 10c

**HOT WATER BOTTLES**—Regu-  
lar price \$1.00. Clearance  
price ..... 69c

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#### Ivory

**ELECTRIC LAMP** (1 only). Regular price \$7.69. Clear-  
ance price ..... \$6.00

**PICTURE FRAME** (1 only). Regular price \$4.00. Clear-  
ance price ..... \$2.50

**PICTURE FRAMES** (2 only). Regular price \$3.50.  
Clearance price ..... \$2.00

**PICTURE FRAMES**. Regular price 39c. Clearance  
price ..... 25c

**SOAP BOXES**. Regular price 75c to \$1.00. Clearance  
price ..... 59c to 79c

**CREAM JARS**. Regular price 50c to \$1.00. Clearance  
price ..... 39c to 85c

**"DU BARRY" SOAP BOXES**. Regular price \$1.00. Clear-  
ance price ..... \$1.20

**"DU BARRY" CREAM JARS**. Regular price 75c to \$2.00.  
Clearance price ..... 59c to \$1.39

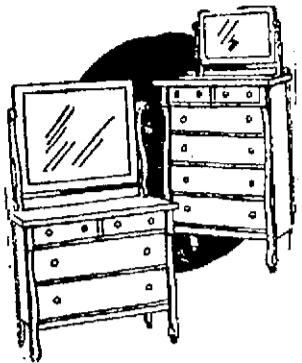
**"DU BARRY" BUTTON HOOKS**. Regular price \$1.00.  
Clearance price ..... 69c

**"DU BARRY" MANICURE TRAYS**. Regular price \$2.00.  
Clearance price ..... \$1.39

STREET FLOOR

# February Furniture Sale

## DRESSER AND CHIFFONIER



Quartered Oak Dresser or Chiffonier, well made and finished. Rich colonial design with shaped top, drawers and large mirror; \$65 value. February Furniture Sale... **\$35.00**

### DRESSER

Mahogany or walnut finished dresser with a large mirror and deep drawers; \$42.50 value. February Furniture Sale... **\$27.50**

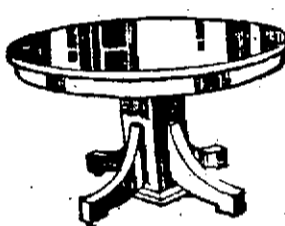
### CHIFFONIER

Quartered oak, large chiffonier of colonial design with mirror and five deep drawers. Nicely made and finished; \$60 value. February Furniture Sale... **\$35.00**

### BUFFET

Beautiful Figured Quartered Oak Buffet of colonial design. Has large French plate mirror, large drawers and cupboard and lined silver drawer; \$79.50 value. February Furniture Sale... **\$52.50**

### DINING TABLE



Solid oak table with 45-inch quartered oak top that extends to 6 feet. Has heavy colonial base with heavy shaped legs. Nicely finished; \$45 value. February Furniture Sale... **\$32.50**

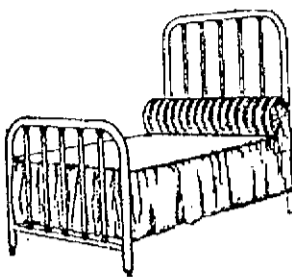
### MISSION CHAIR AND ROCKER

Finest quality made. Several patterns to select from. All made of selected quartered oak with automobile spring seats covered in highest grade brown Spanish leather. Rich fumed finish. February Furniture Sale... **\$19.98**

## PARLOR SUITE

Beautiful mahogany frame suite of three pieces with cane panels and soft spring seats, covered with high grade blue figured velvet. Sofa is six feet long and has two round pillows and bolster; \$325 value. February Furniture Sale... **\$200**

### BRASS BEDS



Greatly reduced for this sale. Best quality. Latest designs. \$40 value. February Furniture Sale... **\$25.00**  
\$45 value. February Furniture Sale... **\$30.00**  
\$50 value. February Furniture Sale... **\$32.50**  
\$55 value. February Furniture Sale... **\$35.00**  
\$65 value. February Furniture Sale... **\$45.00**

### WOODEN BEDS

Several designs, all of the latest type, well made and finished in quartered oak, mahogany and walnut finish. February Furniture Sale... **\$19.98**

### LEATHER SUITE

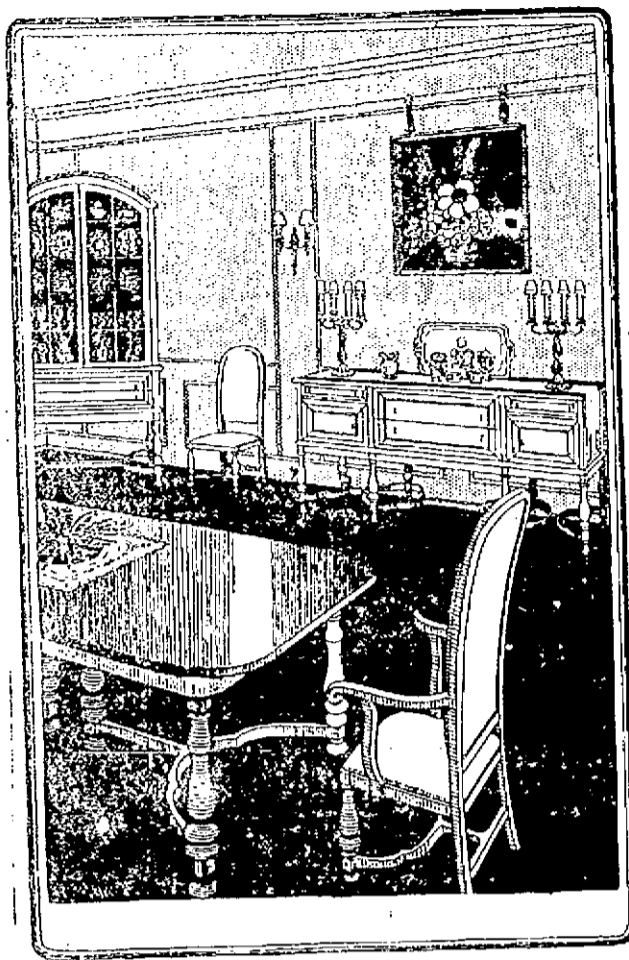
Large Overstuffed Suite of three pieces, large six foot Davenport with large chair and rocker. The favorite wing design, covered in highest grade brown Spanish leather; \$350 value. February Furniture Sale... **\$210**

### MAHOGANY CHAMBER SUITE

A wonderful suite of four large pieces—Dresser, Toilet Table, full size bed and Chiffonier. Finish, workmanship and quality the very highest; \$425 value. February Furniture Sale... **\$250**

### COTTON MATTRESSES

Guaranteed to be filled with clean white cotton, full 50 lb. weight and full thickness. Made with roll edge and covered in best quality stripe ticking, all sizes. February Furniture Sale... **\$8.98**



## Walnut Dining Suite

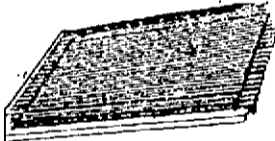
A Queen Anne period suite, 10 pieces, made of selected walnut, beautifully grained and perfectly matched. Set consists of buffet, china closet, table and server and six chairs; \$600 value. February Furniture Sale... **\$395**

### WALNUT CHAMBER SUITE

Consisting of four beautiful pieces, Dresser, Chiffonier, Toilet Table and Full Size Bed; made of beautiful figured walnut, with soft velvet finish; \$400.00 value. February Furniture Sale... **\$225**

### CHINA CABINET

Solid Oak China Cabinet, with glass door and bent glass ends; \$40.00 value. February Furniture Sale... **\$25**



### BED SPRINGS

The celebrated "Wishbone" spring. Made of the very best steel obtainable and enameled. A sanitary grey baked on by electricity; durable, comfortable spring, all sizes. February Furniture Sale... **\$7.98**

### UPHOLSTERED ROCKER

Large, comfortable, high back, wing rocker, with loose cushion spring seat and spring back, upholstered in high grade tapestry; \$60 value. February Furniture Sale... **\$35**

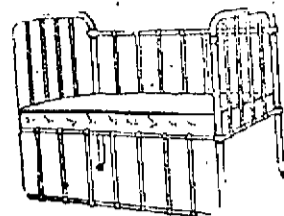
### TWIN BEDS

Colonial Four Post Beds, exceptionally well made and richly finished in mahogany; \$60.00 value. February Furniture Sale... **\$40**

### OVERSTUFFED SUITES

A Really Wonderful Suite of quality and comfort. Three large pieces—chair, Davenport and rocker with spring arms, spring seat, back and spring edge, upholstered in highest grade of figured velvet; \$150 value. February Furniture Sale... **\$250**

### CHILD'S CRIB



All Iron Crib, built extra strong with high safety sides and ends. Soft, comfortable spring that will not rust. White enamel finish; \$20 value. February Furniture Sale... **\$12.50**

### DAVENPORT BEDS

A solid and substantial piece of furniture by day. A comfortable bed at night. Easily operated. Sold complete with mattress; \$79.50 value. February Furniture Sale... **\$59.50**

### THREE-PIECE SUITE

Mahogany finished frames with long Sofa, Chair and Rocker. The soft spring seats are covered in high grade tapestry. Well made and well finished throughout; \$135 value. February Furniture Sale... **\$75**

### WALNUT DINING SUITE

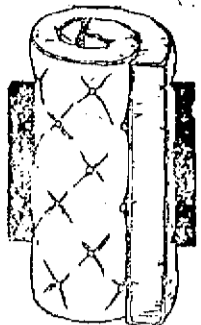
Three Piece Suite, made of solid black walnut, finest quality. Adam period design with tapered legs. Buffet, china cabinet and 54-inch table. A wonderful suite of the highest quality, style, finish and workmanship; \$400 value. February Furniture Sale... **\$275**

### COUCH BED

The famous "Dream Couch Bed" made of heavy striped steel tubing; best National spring with best quality white felt mattress, easily operated; \$40.00 value. February Furniture Sale... **\$28.50**

### IVORY DRESSER AND CHIFFONIER

Beautiful large pieces, well made and finished, large mirrors and deep drawers; \$42.50 value. February Furniture Sale... **\$39.50**



### HAIR MATTRESSES

Made of pure sanitary long black hair, 45 lbs. in weight, covered with best grade heavy striped ticking. All sizes. February Furniture Sale... **\$25.00**

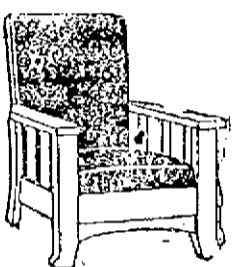
### SILK FLOSS MATTRESS

Guaranteed 100% pure silk floss, full weight and thickness, covered in high grade ticking, all sizes. February Furniture Sale... **\$16.50**

### MISSION SETS

Finished in rich fumed oak consisting of three pieces—chair, rocker and divan. Made of selected quartered oak, finest grade with soft spring auto cushions, covered with finest grade brown Spanish leather; \$125 value. February Furniture Sale... **\$79.50**

### ROYAL EASY CHAIR



The Famous Royal Easy Chair, reclines to any desired position. Has concealed foot rest that may be used or put out of the way as you will. The easiest easy chair made. Mahogany and fumed oak finish. \$40 value. February Furniture Sale... **\$25.00**

### UPHOLSTERED CHAIR

Large comfortable deep seated chair with wing back and loose cushion with spring seat and spring edge; \$80.00 value. February Furniture Sale... **\$49.50**

## RUGS

The celebrated "Klearflax" Linen Rugs. Made entirely of Flax. A most durable and artistic rug in solid colors only. Suitable for all rooms, all sizes. Prices reduced as follows:

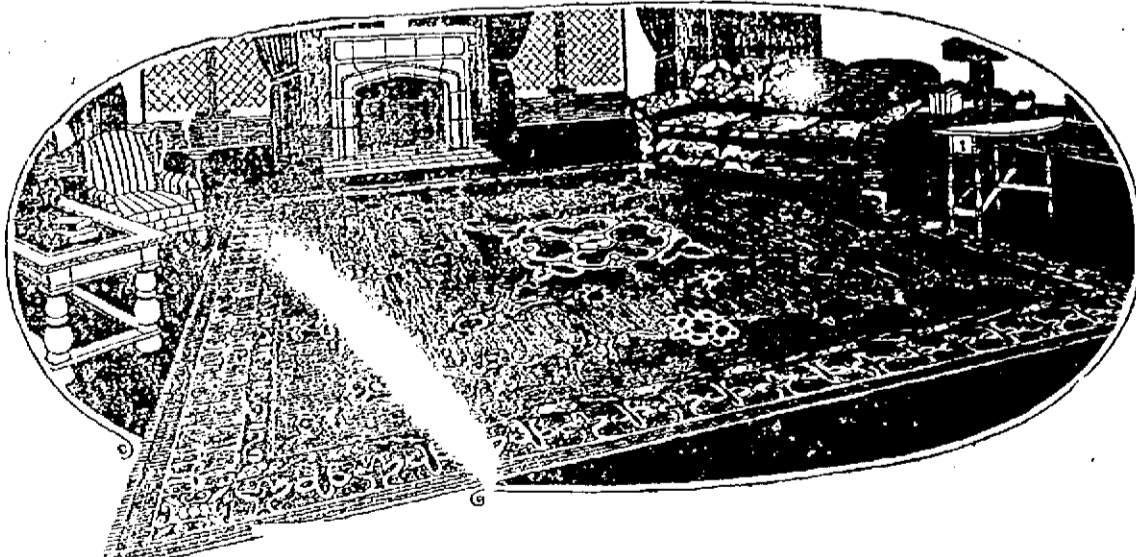
9x12 size, \$54.00 value... **\$42.50**  
8x10 size, \$41.00 value... **\$29.98**  
6x9 size, \$29.50 value... **\$19.98**  
4.6x7.6 size, \$19.50 value... **\$13.98**  
18x36-inch, \$3.50 value. February Furniture Sale... **\$1.98**  
27x51-inch, \$5.50 value. February Furniture Sale... **\$3.98**  
30x60 size, \$6.98 value. February Furniture Sale... **\$4.98**  
36x72 size, \$8.75 value. February Furniture Sale... **\$6.98**

Finest quality Wilton Seamless, beautiful Persian designs, 3 1/2 ft. only, exceptional value.

9x12 size, \$110.00 value. February Furniture Sale... **\$97.50**  
8 1/4 x 10 1/2 size, \$125.00 value. February Furniture Sale... **\$95.00**

27-inch Wilton Velvet Stair Carpet, fine quality, 5 patterns to select from, all good designs.

\$2.25 value. February Furniture Sale... **\$1.49** Yard



Best Grade Island Linoleum, a most durable and sanitary floor covering, all good designs, 2 yards wide.

\$2.75 value. February Furniture Sale... **\$1.79** Sq. Yard

Congoleum and Pro Line Floor Coverings, very fine material, suitable for any room, large variety of patterns, 2 yards wide.

\$50 value. February Furniture Sale... **59¢** Square Yard

"Gold Seal" Congoleum Art Squares. Only a few of these desirable rugs left, 2 sizes only, to close out, all perfect.

6 1/2 x 12 size, \$19.00 value. February Furniture Sale... **\$16.45**

## RUGS

Heavy grade Seamless Axminster Art Squares, beautiful floral and Oriental patterns, all perfect rugs. 9x12 size, \$70.00 value. February Furniture Sale... **\$55.00**

8 3/4 x 10 1/2 size, \$65.00 value. February Furniture Sale... **\$49.50**

Heavy 16-wire Tapestry Art Squares, seamless Oriental design, splendid wearing rug. 9x12 size, \$32.00 value. February Furniture Sale... **\$23.50**

A few good quality Axminster Rugs, slightly mismatched in Persian designs, to close out.

9x12 size, \$60.00 value. February Furniture Sale... **\$35.00**

9x10 1/2 size, \$17.50 value. February Furniture Sale... **\$14.50**

27x54 Tapestry Mats, very suitable for bed rooms, many patterns to select from.

\$2.00 value. February Furniture Sale... **\$1.39** Each

Congoleum Rug Border, imitation hardwood floor, good wearing material, 36 inches wide, \$50 value. February Furniture Sale... **59¢** Yard

74 inches wide, 60¢ value. February Furniture Sale... **49¢** Yard

### Notice to Charge Customers

Furniture purchased during the February Furniture Sale need not be paid for until bill is received March 1st.



THE STORE OF ABSOLUTE SATISFACTION

### The February Furniture Sale

Is the biggest value-giving event of its kind we have had in years. Read every item! Note the remarkable values!

# ANNOUNCING

## The Opening of Our Art Department



In these days when Art Needle Work is so much in favor, we have been compelled to open a thoroughly equipped Art Embroidery Department on our Street Floor and because of the extraordinary popularity of this kind of work, we have given additional space that our patrons may come in and sit down at a table and do their work right here under the guidance and suggestions of a thoroughly experienced Needle Work instructor. Mrs. Conroy, who is in charge of this department, has had many years experience in this line and will be pleased to give instructions gratis at any time.

In our New Art Needlework Department we will carry full assortments of Royal Society Embroidery and Crochet Materials and Package Outfits. A guarantee of quality is behind all Art Needlework Materials bearing the Royal Society trademark.

### DAINTY VOILE CAMISOLES

Entirely made up of fine quality voile. It requires only the embroidery and trimming. Voile makes a very nice material for camisoles and looks well under sheer waists, especially when embroidered in blue, pink, yellow and green. Package No. 394. Sizes 36 to 38 and 40 to 42. **85c**

### FIVE-PIECE LUNCHEON SET

Stamped on white Clover Bleach, a washable material very much like linen in appearance and of durable quality. It is stamped for embroidering in pretty colors, in simple "easy to work" stitches, and every package is supplied with a working diagram and color chart. **\$2**  
No. 348. 1 stole and 4 napkins.

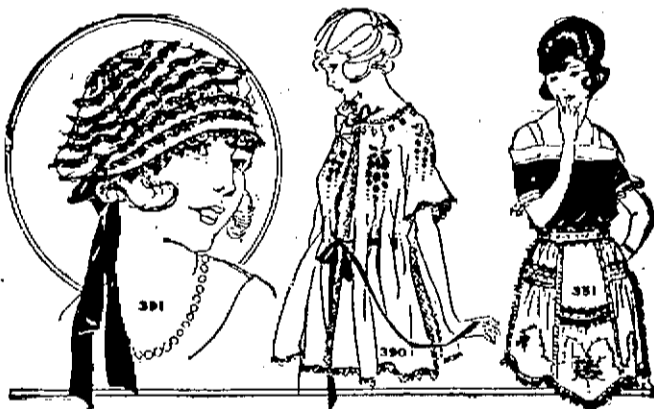
### A LOVELY COMBINATION

Made up of exceptionally fine quality voile. It is carefully sewn and requires only the trimming and dainty embroidery in pink, blue and green. Voile as a material for undergarments is popular with many women and looks well embroidered. Package No. 393, **\$1.75**  
sizes 36 and 38 and 40 to 42.

### CENTRE PIECES AND SCARFS

The simplicity of this design worked in two colors—blue and white—makes it especially desirable. It is stamped on White Clover Bleach to be worked in weaving and darning stitches with French knots. Two size centers and scarf, each sold in a separate package—

**\$1.15, 65c, \$1.25**



### BABY SET

Pique. Bib and Booties. A useful baby set stamped on fine white Pique with outlines for cutting and a design for embroidering in white and pink. **50c**

### DIMITY DRESS

Entirely made of fine white dimity, completely finished and seamed and hemmed, sash in back, requiring only the embroidery in dainty colors. Six months to 1 year **\$1.25**

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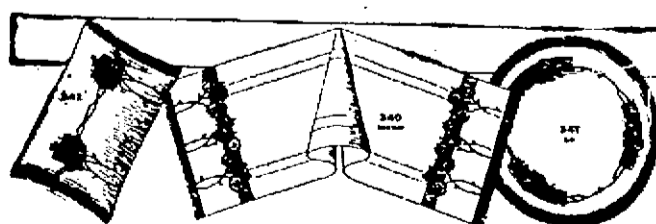
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## THE AUTOMOBILE SHOW

The automobile show opening in this city today should be generously patronized by the people of Lowell and all neighboring cities and towns. The automobile business has forged in the front with such amazing rapidity that in a space of a dozen years it has practically supplanted the horse, has to a great extent superseded the previous methods of freight and passenger traffic and accomplished a vast transformation in the modes and customs of domestic life. The family auto is now far more common than was formerly the family horse, well named "old Dobbin." There is a vast saving of time and of money in the use of the auto instead of the horse for family purposes. Between the service of the horse and that of the auto there can be no comparison. Moreover, the motor truck has cut into the freight business of the railroads to an extent that has saved some cities from extinction and ruin. Eventually the motor truck will be used instead of trolley cars for passenger service and may thus solve that trying problem in a manner acceptable to the public. The automobile business is now in the third or fourth largest industry in the country and it is still growing. The wholesale value of the cars and trucks produced in 1920 was \$2,125,183,576. Outside of Boston there is no city in New England better equipped with sales rooms and service stations for all the leading cars on the market than is Lowell. That is why the automobile show is of interest to people outside Lowell.

## DUTIES OF A MAYOR

It is unfortunate that a section cannot be included in the proposed new charter for the city defining and, perhaps, placing some sort of a limit on the social duties that the mayor may reasonably be expected to perform. Primarily we elect our mayors to help run the intricate machinery of the city government. What might be called the official tasks connected with the position are by no means light. If they are to be properly performed, they call for the expenditure of much time, thought and careful consideration and study. The necessary work attached to the position is enough to engage a good part of the time and the best abilities of the incumbent. All this is true of the mayor even with the limitation upon his powers and responsibilities that are contained in the present charter. It will be much more true in the case of a mayor elected under the proposed charter—supposing, of course, that the new charter will be adopted. But, through custom and precedent, the people of the city have come to look upon the mayor as a sort of legitimate perquisite to be used as an ornamental feature, or a drawing card, for many social functions of one sort or another, varying all the way from a wedding feast to a funeral. Attending these functions takes up a lot of the mayor's time; it uses up a lot of his energy that might be better employed in the service of the city. Mamie or Billie will be just as satisfactorily christened, Jack and Jill as securely married, without the presence of the mayor to tell the proud mother of the surpassing beauty of her offspring, or to kiss the blushing bride and tell her consort what a lucky man he is. To break away from the customs sanctioned by long usage is difficult. There are public functions that it is desirable and proper the mayor should attend as the official head and representative of the city. To draw the line separating such affairs from those that would go off just as well without the presence of the city's chief executive, is not an easy task. In fact the mayor is very nearly in the position where he must accept every invitation that is sent him, or else lay himself open to the charge of favoritism and of being ungracious and not agreeable. About the only hope that we shall be able to conserve for use in the city's service some of the energy now used up in attending social functions, seems to lie in the possibility that we may sometime get in office a man who will establish a precedent that his successors will have the courage to follow, of cutting out attendance at social functions, where his presence is needless or is advertised as a sort of drawing card with a view to swilling the receipts at the box office.

## BUILDING OUTLOOK

There is much optimism among lumber dealers and the manufacturers of building materials in general in regard to building operations during the coming season. The price of lumber has been reduced 25 per cent by the wholesale dealers and this has been followed in many cases by the retailers. The grocery stores, however, try to keep up the price as far as possible. The production of lumber has not kept pace with the fast building materials during the last year. The American Lumbermen's association of January 4th says in this place of the situation, says: "In twenty years agricultural production has increased 40 per cent, as against an increase in population of 40 per cent. But building products have increased 100 per cent and manufacturers of building materials have increased 100 per cent. The production of lumber for the past year has declined over 10 per cent. The population has risen over 25 per cent in the same period. The forests have been hewn down not only for lumber but for wood pulp, and the deforestation is going on until no building is being done to plant new forests to take the place of those that have disappeared. As a result, the lumber manufacturer

sees an opportunity to fill the breach. He holds that there is an advantage in brick construction where the fire hazards and rapid depreciation of wooden structures are considered.

Concent blocks and stucco work construction are also being used quite largely at present instead of lumber, so that unless the price of lumber is reduced, the builders will use some other material.

The brick manufacturers of the country are pushing their business with ever increasing confidence of success in having a larger proportion of houses built of brick in the future. At their convention to be held in New York next month, this phase of the business will be emphasized. The general belief at present is that nothing but the high labor cost will block the general resumption of building operations during the present year.

## THE CHARTER PROBLEM

Already there is much talk of the new charter, the increased powers given to the mayor, the board of public service and other features.

It is well that every citizen study the charter very carefully in order to understand it and not be misled by those who criticize it unjustly because they want to see it defeated.

We are confident that the community council idea will be embodied in the charter as an amendment in order to give the citizens a wider field from which to select their candidates and thus offer greater assurance of filling each office acceptably.

For those who have not as yet absorbed the community council idea, we may state that this body would be made up of delegates elected by the wards and all would meet in convention and nominate a municipal ticket to be put before the people at the primaries in competition with other candidates who might wish to run independently in the usual way. The voters would then take their pick of all on the ballot and from those receiving the highest votes for the offices to be filled, a double ticket would be chosen for the final election. That would combine the work of the old nominating convention with the present primary law in a manner that would secure gratifying results.

Prison Commissioner Bates thinks it is a bit tough that the New England coal dealers, who, he says, stole \$200,000,000, are unpunished, while a man who illegally appropriated a pair of shoes is serving time. Perhaps he hasn't heard of T. R.'s dictum, "You cannot put a very rich man in jail."

It is only a woman who can walk around all day on high-heeled slippers, eat a grape-juice sundae for lunch and a box of chocolates for dinner, dance until one a. m., and turn-up blithe, smiling and untroubled in the morning.

The hotel men, threatening to close their establishments one day a week, if the legislature authorizes a weekly rest day for their employees, seem to forget that the public has some rights that, in this case, are protected by law.

The Puritan fathers, we are told, looked upon women as a necessary evil. It might be added that their successors have looked upon them in very much the same way with a greatly added accent on the "necessary."

The Radio club may make it possible to hear Senator Harding's inaugural address in Lowell, but no wireless set is necessary to make audible the wail that will go up from disappointed office-seekers a little later.

Senator Harding is to take the oath of office on the Bible that was used by George Washington. That ought to be as effective in holding Warren to his promises as the Blarney stone is in promoting eloquence.

We are stumped, and we own it, by this one from the weather poet of our neighbor across the way. "Monopoly came with spreading crimson confalons in an otherwise quiet and chilling way at 3 degrees."

The proposed new state constabulary may be patterned after the Northwest Mounted Police, but its members will use the steeds that feed on gasoline.

The garment workers, defying wage readjustments, had a prototype in Mrs. Harrington attempting to sweep back the Atlantic's waves with her broom.

Hon. Perry D. Thompson says that being mayor of Lowell "is not a poor man's job," but several men poorer than his honor were glad to get it.

Dad powder on your cheeks and nose, if you must, girls, but don't blame us if we think you would look prettier if you didn't.

The worker who watches the clock usually spends a good part of his time waiting for the coming of the pay envelope.

A news item says that "the republicans are trying to frame a veritable masterpiece," "Workable" by the big industrialists.

Wiley Barred From the House. "Barred From the House," says a headline. Shall we ever read, "Barred From the House?"

The sheet anchor of hope for the government under the proposed charter—a community council.

General Tasker H. Bliss says: "The past year will be very much worse. They are all that kind."

"Boston is a funny city," says a headline. Advertisement confession is good for the soul.

One more announcement of The Sun: The two new men on the liquor board.

Primarily does not wish to disarrange things ready for another New Year?

The fraternal mother of them all in the town—the local church.

Municipal salvation is free adopt the community council plan.

First lesson in politics: Learn to camouflage.

## SEEN AND HEARD

Why not call them income tax blunderbuses?

A new book is entitled "Holsheimism at Work." There ain't no such animal.

As soon as a man buys an automobile he thinks a pedestrian is some kind of a nut.

If the three aeronauts had foreseen the quizzing they got from newspaper correspondents they would have stayed at Moore's factory.

"It's a Brick!"

What do you mean? "It's a brick?" That is classical slang if there ever was any, for its origin dates back to the time of the Spartans, when it was meant to convey the thought that the man to whom "It's a brick" was applied was loyal and brave and heroic. Plutarch tells the story. An ambassador from Espirus was shown by the king over his capital. This ambassador knew of the fame of King Agesilaus, that, although nominally only the king of Sparta, he was really the ruler of all Greece. So he looked for great fortifications. He saw none. He asked the king why this was thus. "Indeed, Sir Ambassador," replied King Agesilaus, "thou cannot have looked carefully. Come tomorrow and I will show you the walls of Sparta." And on the next day the king led the ambassador out on the plains where his army was on parade. Plucking the ambassador's sleeve King Agesilaus said: "There thou beholdest the walls of Sparta—10,000 men, and every man a brick!"

## Salem, Conflita 1626

So you visited Salem? And you saw the Witch House And Gallows Hill? And the House of Seven Gables, And Hawthorne's birthplace? But you did not see Salem. How could you? It has been shut up in my heart for 40 years.

I think I was the last who saw it. How could you see Salem? You never lived with maiden aunts Who remembered better days And nothing else. You never went to school Next to a graveyard, To a grim old dame who Denounced youth and pleasure With savage Scriptural readings.

You never peeped with splendid awe, Beneath closed blinds To see wraiths of women Nursing life-long grudges of heart's pain.

Shut in from the light of day. You never ran away To sit for hours with gray men Who talked of Hong-Kong and Sumatra.

Of Singapore and Java. As one talks of the corner grocery Or the cobbler next street.

You never had idle ships and wharves And empty granite warehouses For playgrounds. Nor roamed through great Three-story houses of infinite rooms, All full of dust of the departed, Where even the mice were venerable.

All this I did, and I can see Salem. I would like to show it to you But if I touch it, It crumbles.

BY H. C. GAUSS, In The Nation.

## MAN ABOUT TOWN

This is a tale of a codfish. Not of the sacred cod that hangs as the acorn of our liberties in the chamber of the house of representatives in Boston, but of the old-fashioned kind that hung in days of yore on the cellar or the woodshed door, and was the source of many a succulent meal. A Highlands man was in a reminiscent mood one evening a few weeks ago. There came back to him in retrospect the joys of his boyhood days. One of these reminiscences with keenest joys was the codfish dinners that his mother used to make. There were the big flakey pieces of cod, the meaty potatoes that crumbled at a touch and the juicy juice of fried pork scraps as a sauce and to be resisted. Then for a later meal there was the appetizing hash with the fish, potatoes and an onion or two combined in a dish fit for the gods of high Olympus. He had had codfish or what masqueraded as such in his later years. Some of it had borne a striking resemblance in the way in which it was prepared for sale to fine white star shavings. Other kinds had come in translucent pastes, flavorless slabs. None of them had the inviting qualities of the codfish of boyhood days. Therefore my friend determined, if possible, to get a high and low in the stores. Some of the dealers had apparently never heard that codfish had ever been cooked other than in boxes. Others admitted that they had a hazy remembrance that commercial codfish was once a fish. All agreed that, so far as they knew, one had not been seen in the market in years. But the codfish lover was not to be thwarted in his determination to have an old-fashioned codfish dinner. Finally, after a long search he was able to buy a fish in Boston. The price—war-time turkey prices were cheap by comparison.

There have been different estimates placed on the number of words in the English language. But 300,000 is generally accepted as a fair estimate.

Of these 300,000 not more than 10 per cent are in everyday practical use. Milton, who wrote "Paradise Lost" had a vocabulary of not more than 1500 words. Shakespeare, who wrote and wrote and wrote, had command of 15,500 words.

But they were exceptional men. The highly cultured man or woman of the day rarely has a vocabulary exceeding 10,000 words. And very seldom, it is said, will be found a person in the ordinary walks of life who is able to use more than 5000 words. For three-fourths of the 300,000 words in the language on the other hand there are people who are of such a type that they are limited conversationally to the use of no more than 100 words.

Are you up to the mark? Do you know? Do you fail in the word class? Or you just go on the word class with a vocabulary of between 2000 and 2500 words?

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If you have seen our regular stock of Suits, you will doubtless realize the values that are presented and you will be here early today to take advantage of them.

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## BRIAND FORMS NEW FRENCH CABINET

PARIS, Jan. 17.—Aristide Briand, formerly French prime minister, succeeded yesterday in the task undertaken by him to form a cabinet in succession to the ministry of Premier Leger, which resigned last Wednesday. Besides the premiership, M. Briand takes the ministry of foreign affairs. Louis Barthou becomes minister of war and Paul Doumer minister of finance. The ministry is made up as follows: Premier and minister of foreign affairs, Aristide Briand; Minister of justice, M. Bonnevay; Interior, Pierre Marraud; War, Louis Barthou; Marine, Gabriel Guisthau; Finance, Paul Doumer; Public instruction, Victor Berard; Agriculture, Edmond Lebevre du Prey; Commerce, Louis Dlor; Labor, Daniel Vincent; Pensions, Andre Maginot.

"It is not the great cabinet, but it is a great cabinet I have formed," said Premier Briand, last evening. "My ministers and myself will be busy mulling after France's internal affairs."

We have confidence that the American administration will look after its own affairs. It may be republican, it may be democratic—it matters little. It is always pro-French, I am sure. Please tell them that in America.

Those who have been in France for many years understand that we are not a militarist nation. We have the warmest desire to be on friendly footing with the British and American nations, but there is a pact, signed at Versailles, which must be fulfilled. I trust that in the fulfillment of that pact we come not in contact with our friends.

"My ministry will make its bow in the chamber of deputies Tuesday. It may be that a representative of France will meet the British and Italian delegates the next day. I have asked for no postponement. France will meet the foreign delegates and discuss questions of international interest as if there were no ministerial crisis in France."

The general impression in political circles is that the cabinet as constituted by M. Briand is a very powerful element, although many are deploring the absence of M. Poincare and Viviani from the combination.

**Newspaper Comment**

PARIS, Jan. 17.—Little enthusiasm was today evinced by newspapers over the new Briand cabinet. The Journal says: "It contains every element except simple pure royalists and communists."

The Figaro, which ardently supported former President Poincare for the premiership, expressed its disappointment, saying: "It is the usual patchwork ministry according to the pre-war formula."

It is probable the new ministry will present itself before the chamber of deputies Wednesday or Thursday.

Overton post of the American Legion in Baltimore, Md., is composed exclusively of veterans who lost their sight in the world war.

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## 5 MEMBERS OF FAMILY FOUND MURDERED

PAMPICO, South Carolina, Jan. 17.—Discovery yesterday of two additional bodies disclosed that five members of the Bigham family living near here, were shot to death Saturday. Bodies of three members of the family, one of the most prominent in this section of South Carolina, were found Saturday.

Authorities here spent the whole day in an attempt to solve the mystery of the murders but last night they had found no solution. They said they were working on the clue afforded by a revolver found in the hands of L. S. Bigham, aged 16, head of the family, and one of the victims.

The body of Mrs. L. S. Bigham, aged 50, mother of the head of the family, was found in the yard of the Bigham home, a bullet wound in her head. The body of Mrs. Marjorie Black, aged 25, was found in her room on the second floor of the Bigham home, also with a bullet hole in her head. The body of Mrs. Black's nine-year-old daughter was found near the back of the house, his forehead having been pierced by a bullet fired at close range while another adopted son, five years of age, was found near a fence in the back yard, with a bullet wound in his head. The five-year-old boy was still alive when found, but died yesterday.

The first of the bodies was found Saturday by E. D. Bigham, brother of the dead man, who occupied a portion of the Bigham home, but who told the authorities that he was out driving at the time the tragedy occurred.

L. S. Bigham, Jr., who died several years ago, served as a member of the South Carolina house of representatives and senate and at one time was a candidate for congress.

## WOULD USE TROOPS TO FREE FITZPATRICK

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 17.—President Wilson has been requested by the Alabama division of the American Legion to prepare the release of Capt. Emmitt Fitzpatrick, a native of Alabama, who is held in person by the Bolsheviks, even should it require the sending of an American army into Russia.

Resolutions adopted by the executive committee and made public yesterday.

by Col. Bibb Graves, commanding officer of the unit with which Capt. Fitzpatrick served during the war, ask the president to "send 10,000,000 of us over there if necessary to obtain the liberty of this American soldier who is being unlawfully detained."

## LINEN SHOWER WAS BIG SUCCESS

The annual linen shower under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society at St. John's hospital Saturday afternoon was a great success. Members of the society and those interested in the welfare of the hospital were very generous with gifts of linen and other furnishings for the hospital. The returns from the cake sale were gratifying.

The reception opened on the fourth floor of the new building at 3 o'clock. Entertainment under the direction of Mrs. John M. Murphy included vocal selections by James King and Mrs. John H. Donnelly. Their selections were written by Bishop da Silva, who was present during the afternoon as guest. Other soloists of the afternoon were Mrs. Nettie Roberts, Fred Cummings and Andrew A. McCarthy. Miss Marie J. C. O'Donnell, Miss Doris Handley and Miss Marion M. Ryan were the pianists and Handley's Mandolin orchestra gave several pleasing selections.

The result of the drawing contest for prizes was as follows: Miss Julia Sullivan, Stackpole street, basket of fruit; Miss Lucy Hunkeler, St. John's hospital, \$5 gold piece; Richard Britton, Liberty street, cake; Charles Roughan, Jr., Merrill avenue, cake.

The cash returns from the cake sale amounted to \$180. Mrs. D. P. Henry was in charge of that activity. Mrs. Rosa A. Gilbride and Mrs. William P. Lawler poured. Miss Rose Dowd, president of the organization, and Mrs. Elizabeth J. Kerwin, chairman of the hospital committee, were in general charge of the affair.

A number of girls of the girls' battalion of the high school acted as usheresses under the direction of Miss Frances R. H. Leggat.

## CLARK MANSION IS DAMAGED BY FIRE

The old Clark mansion located at 107 Clark road and owned and occupied by J. Harry Boardman, cashier of the Old Lowell National bank, was damaged by fire yesterday afternoon to the extent of about \$2500. The fire, which it is believed was caused by defective wiring inside the bathroom partition on the second floor, worked

## Do You Know a Baby Sick With Constipation

Tell the mother to give half a teaspoonful of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin.

No thoughtful mother with children in the house will risk being without a good, reliable laxative. It will save many a serious illness, many a doctor's visit.

When the baby cries and is fretful, when the boy has no appetite and won't play, when the girl is listless and feverish, when there are complaints of headaches and colds, the mother can suspect constipation. Give Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin in the small dose prescribed on the bottle, when you put the child to bed, and with morning the ailment will have disappeared.

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its way through the partitions to the roof before it was discovered. It was Mrs. Boardman of 133 Clark road, mother of the owner and occupant of the house, who discovered the blaze, when she noticed smoke issuing from the roof. She immediately called upon her son by telephone and the latter rushed out and sounded an alarm from box 515.

The firemen covered the distance in quick time and when they reached the scene of the fire they were confronted by a blaze, which was working rapidly through the partitions. Several lines of hose were laid and it was only after about 45 minutes' work that they succeeded in putting out the fire, which at one time was of a very threatening nature. The damage by fire was confined to the attic of the building and a couple of partitions, but the furniture on the lower floors were damaged to a considerable extent by water and smoke. The old Clark mansion, which was erected over 100 years ago by Joshua Clark, was recently purchased, renovated and remodeled by Mr. Boardman.

## PLAN COMMUNITY PLAY SCHOOL HERE

A Community Play school is to be held in Lowell during the evenings of the week beginning Monday, Jan. 24. It is to be in general charge of Miss Louise French, recreational expert of national community service and is to be carried on through the co-operation of Lowell community service with the committee on Parker fund lectures, the school committee, the physical directors of the public schools, the playground teachers of the park commission and

several other representative groups. The local supervision will be very largely in the hands of the women's committee on recreation of community service, of which Miss Alice Sullivan is chairman and of the Girls' Community service club of which Miss Bawita Lawler is director. The program for the week has not yet been fully announced but the opening evening, Monday, Jan. 21, should prove of great interest to the people of Lowell. On that evening at high school hall the second event in the Parker fund lectures series is to take place. Prof. George A. Johnson of Harvard university, probably the foremost authority in America, will discuss community recreation and his discussion will be illustrated by practical demonstrations by Prof. T. C. Ferguson, physical director of Tufts college. This will be followed by a lecture by Mrs. Richard Conant of Boston on socialized community dancing. Mrs. Conant is also one of the best known authorities in America and her talk will be illustrated by demonstrations by four ladies and gentlemen as well as through the assistance of various local volunteers.

On the other evenings from Tuesday until Friday, the play school will be held in the high school drill shed and the charge of Miss French, assisted by practically all of the recreational leaders of Lowell. The intention is to make this a real community play school and everyone is cordially invited to be present and take part.

The entertainment of the opening evening on Jan. 21 will be free to all holders of Parker fund tickets, which may be obtained without cost at community service headquarters in the Russell building, telephone 5396. Detailed information concerning this school may also be obtained at the same address.

**LOWELL HUMANE SOCIETY**  
The following officers were elected at a recent meeting of the Lowell humane society: George Stevens, president; Mrs. George E. Richardson, vice president; Miss Mary Newman, second vice president; Charles E. Clogston, treasurer; Mrs. Frank E. Dunbar, secretary; Charles E. Richardson, agent; Miss Helen Barnes, Mrs. A. J. Chadwick, Miss Gertrude M. Davis, Mrs. Marietta H. Jefferson, Mrs. Gen. A. Leamy, Frederick P. Marble, Robert F. Marden, Albert O. Milliken, Mrs. C. P. Nichols, Mrs. Walter L. Pacer, Mrs. Hayden H. Pittsberry, Mrs. O. B. Rant, Mrs. Edward E. Sawyer, Mrs. George L. Van Deusen, Walter H. Howe, directors. Frederick P. Marble has been president for a number of years, but declined re-election.

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THREE AT BOW, N. H.

BOW, N. H., Jan. 17.—Explosion of an acetylene gas plant that was being installed in the residence of Arthur J. Curtis here yesterday killed two children who boarded in the house, burned Mrs. Curtis so seriously that she died, injured Mr. Curtis and Hugh A. Hill of Hocksett and wrecked the house.

The children were Emily Seymour, 6 years old, whose family formerly lived in Little Falls, N. Y., and Agnes Knight, 7 years old, of Concord. Several other children who boarded at the Curtis home escaped injury.

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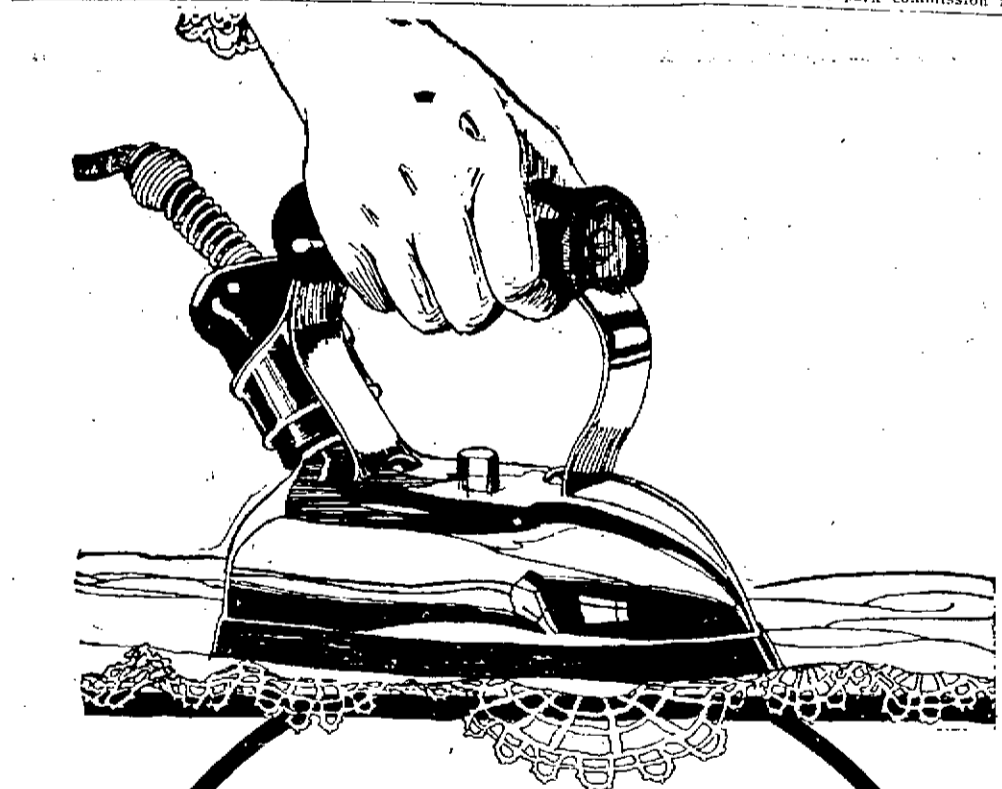
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
**CHURCHILL SUCCEEDS  
VISCOUNT MOUNTBATTEN**

LONDON, Jan. 17.—  
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## SAYS IRELAND MAKING HER LAST FIGHT

WORCESTER, Jan. 17.—Worcester branch of the American association for Recognition of the Irish Republic yesterday held mass meetings, at which Rev. James W. Meehan, recently arrived in the United States from Ireland, gave his first address in a speaking tour of the country in the cause of Irish freedom.

Rev. Dr. Allen, an Episcopal clergyman from New York, who is a lineal descendant of Ethan Allen, the American Revolutionary general, was the other principal speaker.

Rev. Dr. Allen sharply criticized what he characterized as systematic and insidious British propaganda now being carried on in the United States. He said it is encountered everywhere and is even being expounded from pulpits.

Rev. Fr. Meehan, who comes from Castlebar, County Cork, reported conditions under British military rule as subjecting the Irish to persecution, murder, arson and other atrocities. "Ireland is making her last fight," said Rev. Fr. Meehan, "for liberty. The leaders have pledged themselves to fight down to the next generation as has been done for the last 700 years." He said any organization or individual falling now to stand behind the Irish republic and the Valera cannot be called a true friend of the cause of Ireland and cannot work effectively for it.

"I am speaking to you," said Rev. Fr. Meehan, "as Americans. You should be Americans first, and if America does not come first with you, you should be dumped into the sea as was the English tea in the American Revolution. As Americans you should be interested, because today before the world American principles are considered in pawn and you yourselves

must take them out of pawn. America's declared principle on which she entered the war was for the liberty of small nations, among which Ireland is included."

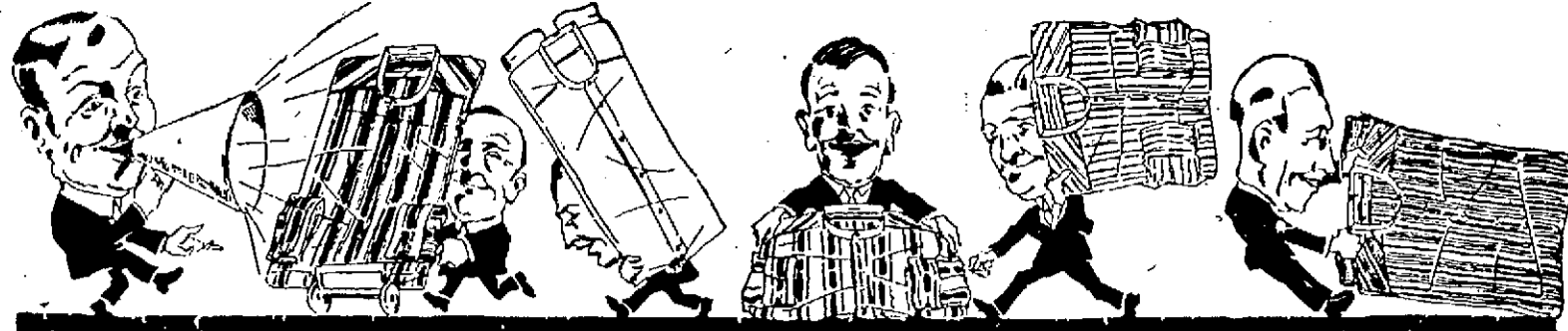
### MILITARY FUNERAL FOR PRIV. COGNAC

Nearly 2,000 people attended the funeral services which were held in St. Jean Baptiste church yesterday afternoon for Priv. Henry Cognac, son



PRIV. HENRY COGNAC

of Mr. and Mrs. Isidore Cognac of 24 White street, who died in France, Dec. 18, 1918. The young soldier was buried with full military honors and in addition his brother members of the C.M.A.C. and Court St. Antoine, C.O.P.



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The funeral procession formed at 1:30 o'clock and was made up as follows: Chief Marshal Albert Shuard of the C.M.A.C., Commander James J. Powers of the American Legion and Lieut. Napoleon Vigeant, Color Bearer Isidore "Teirault," United States Legion men; firing squad commanded by Eli B. Hart and consisting of the following: Charles F. Frye, Frank O'Neil, Edward Sullivan, Frank O. Ball, David Sullivan, William Miller, Jr., Francis Fournier, Irving Whitcomb, John E. McDermott and Thomas Gargan. Next in line was a large delegation of ex-service men, all members of the C.M.A.C. in command of Lieut. George Paquin, and then members of Court St. Antoine, C.O.P., headed by Gustave Tremblay, and the C.M.A.C. The bearers, who were as follows, acted as a body guard, marching on either side of the hearse: Napoleon Shuard, Wilfrid Lebel, Donald Dery, Faide Roux, William Lussier, Albert Jussaucme, Marc Trahan and Joseph Gregoire, all ex-service men.

The cortege wended its way to St. Jean Baptiste church, where at 2 o'clock a solemn Mass was celebrated by the pastor, Rev. E. J. Turcotte, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. L. N. Bachand, O.M.I., as deacon and Rev. Aurélien Mercier, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. The choir, augmented for the occasion, rendered the Gregorian chant under the direction of Joseph Paradis, who also presided at the organ. The soloists, sustained by J. E. Nole and Dr. G. E. Chabot. As the body was being borne from the church "The Star Spangled Banner" was played on the organ.

Burial took place in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the casket was placed over the grave and the body was lowered into it. The funeral was a most impressive one, and the body was borne from the church "The Star Spangled Banner" was played on the organ.

### FUNERALS

**HART**—The funeral of Henry E. Hart took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his home, 11 Duane street. The services were conducted by Rev. Arthur S. Beale, pastor of the Highland Congregational church. The bearers were Frank E. Brown and Joseph Landry. Burial was in the family lot in Westlawn cemetery. The funeral arrangements

were in charge of Joseph Landry, under the direction of Undertaker George W. Healey.

**RACKLIFF**—The funeral of Geo. M. Rackliffe took place from the room of Undertaker George W. Healey, 79 Branch street, yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The following delegation representing William North Lodge, A. F. and A. M., exemplified the Masonic burial ritual and also acted as bearers: Worshipful Master L. Trull, Senior Warden Dr. P. Leon Gage, Junior Warden Harold D. MacDonald, Secretary Charles B. Frederic, Chaplain Harvey E. Greene and Junior Deacon Paul E. Perkins. Burial was in the William North lot in the Edison cemetery.

**JONES**—The funeral of Veronica Jones took place yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock from the home of her parents, James A. and Helen J. (Sullivan) Jones, 15 White street. Owing to the cause of death, the funeral was private. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

**REYNOLDS**—The funeral of William J. Reynolds took place Saturday afternoon from his home, 229 Cross street. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers C. H. Molloy's Sons.

**METIVIER**—The funeral of Horace Metivier took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Metivier, 19 Mission street. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

**PARADIS**—The funeral of Arthur Paradis took place Saturday afternoon from the home of Undertaker Joseph Albert, 19 Mission street, at 4 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Turcotte, O.M.I. The bearers were Peter Parent, Louis Dubois, Joseph Laurin and Emile Cossette. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery.

**O'HARE**—The funeral of Mr. John O'Hare took place this morning at 9:30 o'clock from his late home, 26 West 1st street, and was largely attended by relatives and friends. The body was proceeded to St. Michael's church where at 10 o'clock a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Thomas Heaney. The choir, directed by Mr. Thomas P. Boulier sang the Gregorian mass, the soloists being sustained by Mr. Boulier and Miss Margaret Griffin. The Rev. Fr. Turcotte, O.M.I., presided at the organ. There were many beautiful floral offerings, also many spiritual offerings from sympathizing relatives and friends. The bearers were Messrs. James "Doc" Thomas Knight, John Boyle, John Reid, William Furey and Mr. McKenzie. Interment was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where Rev. Fr. Healey officiated. The funeral services were celebrated by Rev. Fr. Turcotte, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Eugene J. Vincent as deacon and Rev. Fr. Bousquet as sub-deacon. The choir, directed by Mr. O. J. 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